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TRUE'S ELIXIR ACTS AT ONCE

WHOLE BLOCK GUTTED.

Heavy Damage by Fire and Water in This City Tuesday Night.

Mercantile Block in Mercantile Square the Scene of Destruction--Bragg, Cummings & Co.'s Stock, Valued at $30,000 to $40,000, Practically Total Loss--Stubborn Fire to Handle --History of the Landmark--Firemen Injured.

The most stubborn and destructive fire which has raged in this city for some years was that of last evening which destroyed valuable property in Mercantile block, in Mercantile square, and made the well known firm of Bragg, Cummings & Co., wholesale grocers, suffer to the extent of thirty to forty thousand dollars, on which there is, however, fortunately, sufficient insurance to cover the loss.

The block itself, an old landmark, is damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars, perhaps four, five or six thousand dollars—no one of course can tell just now—upon which there is also full insurance

The Breaking Out.

At a quarter after six o'clock last evening a man, whose distinguishing mark of clothing then was an apron, made a rush for box 23 at Caldwell Sweet's corner, getting there just ahead of Officer O'Donohue, who had seen a cloud of smoke pouring out of the roof of the block occupied by Bragg, Cummings & Co.

The alarm rung in called out the usual apparatus for down town and the volume of black smoke which was by that time pouring out caused quite a stir about town, crowds soon flocking to the scene.

They were not allowed to interfere with the firemen, however, as the police roped off the streets and Chief Gilman, Deputy Bowen and Capt. Fahey were in charge of matters with an extra force of police, day men going on duty.

Chief Engineer Mason soon rang in the signal for Co. 5 to turn out, one stroke, a pause, then five. Soon he also rang in another alarm, which brought the entire department to the square with a rush.

There was need of all, as every moment the stubborn fire was working its way more and more in to the timbers of the roof and upper floors dry as tinder and into the large amount of inflamable material with which the upper floors were filled. Great volumes of black smoke kept pouring out through the roof, then flames burst forth from some of the windows and the roof, lighting up the heavens brightly.

The steamer got in its work and puffed up sparks enough for a Fourth of July celebration. In short order eight streams were pouring water enough into the building to float it, had it been of wood.

Still the flames raged on, however.

The firemen were obliged to work under a disadvantage, as the blaze was in the upper floors and roof, in the walls and partitions and raging in a stuff that could not have been better designed for a fire which would be indeed "hot stuff."

The Clock Disappears.

The block is a three story structure with attic and all will remember the old clock in the tower facing Mercantile square. Many a business man in that section will feel strangely out of joint with the world this morning when he comes down town to his place of business for the clock, a timpiece which has been consulted daily by many generations, is not on duty. It has disappeared and whether it is none for forever or not cannot at this time be told. All will miss it.

Fire Creeps On.

As time went on the fire crept along the roof of the block to that of the next block below, occupied on the ground floor by Mr. Frances Garland as a grocery store. The roof was soon ablaze, in spite of the fire wall separating it from the other block, and rivers of water were poured into that block, wetting it through to the basement and practically ruined the stock of Mr. Garland, who had unfortunately no insurance. The block is leased by Bragg, Cummings & Co., who needed it all for their large business but allowed Mr. Garland to occupy the ground floor, using the upper floors for their business.

Then the flames, not satisfied with what destruction they had already accomplished, sought new fields and attacked the roof, over the fire wall of the next block, over the stores of G. G Estabrook, second-hand furniture, and Perry & York, country produce. The blaze in the roof was discovered there in season and Mr. Charles S. Pearl asked Chief Mason for a chemical extinguisher. A man was sent up and he put out the flames there with slight loss. There was a good deal of hay used for packing goods and other rubbish in the top floor and havoc would have been wrought had the fire gotten a good grip there.

Over Bragg, Cummings & Co. is the office of S. & J. Adams, and that room was drenched with water, of course, but as all the valuable books and papers were in the vault no damage of consequence was done to the effects of the firm. The vault had recently been refitted, sheathed, etc.

No Stock Taken Out

No effort was made to remove the stock in the store of Bragg, Cummings & Co., as it was well drenched with water before anything could be done, and the water poured down from floor to floor until it reached the basement, where it formed a black and dirty pond many feet deep.

In the cellar the firm had molasses, pork, fish, etc., and the damage there will not be as large comparatively as on the floors above, as the molasses and pork will not be damaged.

On the ground floor were the offices, sample rooms, cigar room, and general merchandise. On the second floor was general merchandise and on the third floor was the candy department, the concern doing a large business in that line. In the attic were many board and pasteboard boxes and rubbish of an inflamable material. On the third floor there were also numerous candy boxes and other stuff which would burn quickly. There are three candy stoves on the third floor.

Owing to the fact that the upper floors of the block were not strong enough to sustain the tremendous burdens which would be imposed by storing portions of their stock like flour and other heavy articles the firm has the Hayford estate store house on Broad street and there kept their flour, etc.

Mr. Garland's Misfortune.

For some time it did not appear that there was any particular danger to the block south of Mercantile block, the wind blowing from the south, directly away from its neighbors, and brick walls separating the stores.

Messrs. Staples & Griffin across the street, very kindly placed their store and the services of their force at the disposal of Mr. Garland to remove his stock from the store, but Mr. Garland did not deem it necessary then. But later the fire, as stated, crept over the fire wall and attacked the roof over the Garland store and the water which was poured in ruined the stock of Mr. Garland. His loss will be several thousand dollars probably, with no insurance. Many friends will regret his loss.

The fire burned on in spite of the tremendous deluge of water and in a couple of hours or so a large section of the roof fell in and the town clock disappeared, leaving a big round hole where the clock had indicated the time of day for rich and poor so long

The tower, which was built of wood, stood up proudly, however, and is still there. Fortunately no firemen were injured by the fall of the roof as they were working from the sides.

Firemen Injured.

More accidents to firemen occurred in this fire than in any other for a long time in this city. This was principally caused by the slate which fell from the roof, the result of the force of the streams of water. There were many narrow escapes from fatalities and the wonder is that several men were not terribly cut.

As it was two men received severe injuries and many more were somewhat cut. Daniel Cook of Company 2 was

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LABORS COMPLETE

Commander Marix Intensely Relieved at the Finish.

Brings Report of the Inquiry Ashore From the Nashville.

With Admiral Sicard He Spends Several Hours Revising It.

Officers of the Maine Receive Orders to Go Home.

Key West, Fla., March 22. Before leaving Key West Commander Marix said nothing could be given out about the work of the court of inquiry or its finding. Personally, the commander was intensely relieved at completing his labors.

Lieuts Jungen and Hood, Cadets Bronson and Boyd, Past Assistant Engineer Bowers, Assistant Engineer Morreys, and Carpenter Hilms of the Maine also left on the City of Key West for Miami. Gunner Hale, of the lost battleship, will leave later. There are no commissioned officers of the Maine here.

Commander Marix brought the report ashore from the Nashville today, and Rear Admiral Sicard, with Commander Marix spent several hours in its further revision.

All the officers of the Maine who are still here, except Paymaster Clerk McCarthy, have received orders to leave for their homes, there to await orders, as in the case of the other officers who left here last week.

From this it is considered evident that the court will not require the corroboration of the technical evidence which a few days ago it was thought would be necessary. The majority of the officers of the Maine leave this afternoon for here tomorrow for Tampa.

THE QUARANTINE BILL.

Extended Speech on This Question a Feature of Senate.

The Naval Appropriation Bill is Reported in the House.

The Thorpe vs. Epps Case Receives an Extended Debate.

COMPLETED COALING TODAY.

London, March 22. The New Orleans (formerly the Amazonas) and the San Francisco completed coaling today. The latter cruiser will await orders. The former will go at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to Hole Haven to ship powder and ammunition previously ordered by Brazil and will then await orders.

DEMANDED MORE PAY.

Colon, March 22. On the arrival here today of the Panama railroad steamship company's steamer Advance, Capt. Philips, which left New York on March 15, the Panama railroad laborers struck work, demanding $2 currency per day instead of the present rate of wages, namely $1.50 currency per day. All the old wharves are affected by the strike and the steamers are laying idle.

RELIEVED OF COMMAND.

Chicago, March 22. Col. Marcus Cavanaugh has been relieved of the command of the seventh regiment Illinois national guard by Gov. Tanner for parading his troops on St. Patrick's day. Lieut Col. Moriarity has been placed in command.

Col. Cavanaugh said today that he had made application in regular form for permission to parade to Gen. Wheeler, of the brigade.

It has been the custom of the seventh regiment to parade on the Irish national holiday whenever there was a public demonstration and the usual prewas well established, and the usual preliminaries were observed.'

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CABINET MEETS.

An Hour Devoted to Spanish Situation in General.

And Coming Report of Court of Inquiry in Particular.

Tone of Discussion Indicates Firmness to End Troubles.

Report Not to be Made Public Before Next Week.

Washington, D. C., March 22. The cabinet meeting today lasted over an hour and was devoted to the Spanish situation in general and to the forthcoming report of the Maine court of inquiry in particular. The tone of the discussion indicated a firm determination that there must come an end to the present state of affairs in Cuba. Secretary Long authorized the statement that the understanding before the cabinet was that the report would reach Washington next Thursday or Friday; that it was very voluminous, and that its publication and transmission to Congress would not occur until next Monday or Tuesday, as the President would require that much time to give the document the mature consideration its character required.

Other cabinet officials stated that the general plan included the sending of a Presidential message along with the report, stating that Spain had been called upon to make suitable responses to the case presented by the court of inquiry.

While the cabinet associates of the President maintained their usual reserve as to the exact character of the deliberations, it was conceded that the discussion proceeded on the theory that the coming report would show the Maine explosion was not the result of an accident, but was

DUE TO AN EXTERNAL CAUSE.

There is no doubt that substantial unanimity exists on the part of the President and his cabinet, both as to the Maine question and the general subject of Cuba.

The possibility of a recourse to intervention in case Spain declined to make suitable response to the representations the President will make after receiving the Maine report has been fully discussed, although necessarily it has been an abstract discussion thus far and no conclusion has been reached or is possible until the court's findings are before the President and cabinet.

At the same time there is a very evident intention to consider all eventualities, including the recourse to intervention, the recognition of independence and other methods which appear to suitably meet the requirements of such a condition.

It is believed to be the intention of the President, however, to bring about a material and satisfactory change of condition in Cuba by what shall seem to be the best and most practicable method of obtaining this end. It is the hope of the administration that Spain herself will so far realize the situation as to see the necessity for such radical action on her part with respect to Cuba as shall command the approbation of this country.

Pending a discussion on the government's final policy to overtures or intimations have been conveyed to the Spanish government, and there is no official knowledge as to how Spain would regard a recognition of Cuban independence or intervention. The Spanish minister, Senor Polo, requested today that a statement be made that reports attributed to his expressions on the subject of independence were

UNWARRANTED AND UNTRUE.

Senor Polo says he has not discussed this or any other of the pending questions.

Outside of the cabinet meeting the day was exceedingly quiet. Secretary Long was able to clear his desk at 2.30 for the first time since the Maine disaster occurred, and he left the department before office hours closed to enjoy a walk. During the afternoon the bureau of navigation posted the notice that the battleship Massachusetts had sailed from Key West for Hampton Roads, following the Texas, which left yesterday.

About the same time Commodore Schley, who has been suggested as the probable commander of the "flying squadron" centered at Hampton Roads, called at the department and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

The cruiser Brooklyn is at Newport News and the monitor Puritan is under orders to proceed there, so that these vessels will be near the Hampton Roads rendezvous if it is determined

TO ESTABLISH A SQUADRON

there. Orders for this movement have not yet been made, however, nor has Commodore Schley received any information from officials that he would be placed in command of the squadron.

The Navy Department continues to keep informed as to the Spanish torpedo flotilla now stopping at the Canaries. Word of its departure has not yet reached the department. It can be stated positively that the report that he President has protested against the coming of this flotilla is unwarranted.

There has been no such protest. At the Navy Department nothing is known of the reported ordering home of the Maine officers now at Havana. It is said that these orders, if given, would come from Admiral Sicard and not from the Navy Department. The several Maine survivors who arrived here last Saturday came in response to orders from Admiral Sicard, and it was for this reason that their arrival was a surprise to the naval authorities here. It is not expected that Captain Sigsbee, Lieut. Commdr. Wainwright and others who are assisting in the work of wreckage will leave Havana until the

SALVAGE OF THE MAINE

is completed.

Serious attention is being given by the Navy Department officials to the question of the acquisition of a suitable location somewhere in the West Indies.

Steps have been already taken to establish such a station at the Dry Tortugas, but this, it is said, is the only deep water harbor available for big warships between Hampton Roads and the Rio Grande. Besides, it is practically unprotected at present and a fleet would have to be stationed there to protect the coal stored which is unsatisfactory. The officials have been casting about for a location which would serve the purpose of a coaling station and which the United States might acquire either by purchase or cession from one of the friendly governments. There are a number of fine harbors among the West Indies, and a naval officer today and in one of these we ought

TO HAVE A COALING STATION.

Secretary Long is considering the matter and it is probable that if the government can make the necessary arrangements a station will be secured

At the War Department bids were opened in the bureau of ordnance for supplying 70,000 pounds of brown prismatic powder for the sea coast fortifications guns. There were only two bidders, the California Powder Company and the Dupont Powder Company. The former concern offered to supply powder at the rate of 22.175 cents per pound. Twenty one days after receiving the contract it will begin delivering the powder at the rate of 25,000 pounds weekly

The Dupont Co bid at 32.175 cents a pound for that to be delivered at the powder arsenal at Dover, N. J., and 34.175 cents per pound for that to be delivered at the Benicia arsenal, California. In a day or two the ordnance bureau will award the contract for supplying the department with 2,000,000 smokeless powder rifle ball cartridges of .30 calibre. The concerns submitted bids for furnishing these cartridges, the Winchester Arms Co., the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., both of Connecticut, their bids were substantially alike and the contract probably will be divided between the two companies.

The War Department had received information of the recent arrival at New York of the steamer Nordkyn with 57,000 pounds of smokeless powder aboard. This powder is for testing purposes at the Sandy Hook proving grounds

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ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Rockland, Me., March 22. Manoog Piligian, an Armenian laborer, was shot and killed this morning by Douglas Fuller, the 13 year old son of W. O. Fuller, Jr., by whom the Armenian was employed. The shooting was accidental.

Young Fuller was playing with a revolver which he had taken from a playmate, and while examining it the weapon was discharged, a bullet striking Piligian who was at work near the Fuller residence. The bullet entered the head of the Armenian, passing into his brain.

The Fuller family at once summoned Drs. Spencer and Alden, but they were unable to do anything, the victim dying a short time after the accident. The boy says that when he borrowed the revolver he was informed that it was not loaded and had no idea that there was a cartridge in the cylinder. Piligian was 26 years of age and came to this city from Armenia in 1896, he having left the old country owing to the internal troubles which prevailed at that time.

MAINE PENSIONS.

PENSION CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Washington, March 22. The following pension changes resulting from the issue of March 16 are announced:

Original—Wm. G. Foster, Togus, $8; Wm. I. Towne, Waterville, $6; Henry M. Russell, Charleston, $6; Stephen E. Grindle, East Orland, $8; Ellery F. Goss, Auburn, $8; Jas. J. Johnson, Fryeburg, $6.

Increase—Edward Broderick, Togus, $8 to $10.

NOMINATIONS

SENT TO THE SENATE.

Washington, March 22. The President today sent these nominations to the Senate:

German Bulle, of New York, to be consul at Cardenas, Cuba.

Jas. C. McCook, of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Dawson City, Northwest Territory.

Postmasters, Pennsylvania, Geo. L. Holliday, Pittsburg.

Vermont, M. H. Moody, Waterbury.

Massachusetts, William J. Wallace, Norwood, J. L. Sawyer, Methuen.

Navy, Paymaster Albert W. Bacon, to be a pay inspector.

COMING IN.

LARGE ARRIVAL OF FOREIGNERS.

New York, March 22. The tide of immigration has set in. By the steamer Patria, which arrived today, there came 740 steerage passengers and the steamer Pisa, hailing from Hamburg, brought 256 immigrants.

BURNED TO DEATH.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22. A special from Texarkana, Ark., says: Several weeks ago Mrs. J. Cox and one of her children, were burned to death two miles east of here.

It was reported as an accident, in which Mrs. Cox had fainted and fallen into the stove, where the embers set fire to her clothing and burned her up. The flames were also supposed to have ignited a cradle and burned the baby. Now as a result of a story told by an older child of John Cox, the husband and father has been arrested charged with the murder of the woman and her child.

NO TRUTH IN ALLEGATIONS.

London, March 22. In the House of Commons today Sir James Ferguson questioned the government as to whether there was any truth in the accusations brought by the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations against Great Britain in the committee's Hawaiian report to the effect that Great Britain was plotting for the abduction of Howell. Mr. George N. Curzon, in reply, said it the published statement of the accusation was authentic there was no truth at all in the accusations made.

MADE MARKET STRONGER.

Chicago, March 22. Weather and probabilities were the chief factors in today's wheat market. Fears of damage from the freezing temperature rapidly spreading over the winter wheat belt made the market strong throughout, though the news from Washington had a tendency to restrict trading. May closed 1½ higher and July advanced ¾. Corn and oats were both affected by the weather and advanced about ¼ each. Provisions were very dull and closed unchanged.

Twain as a Liar.

Mark Twain, in "More Tramps Abroad," tells how he lied out of a controversy about Scottish dialect. In a discussion with some strange Scots he remarked that the peasantry pronounced three "three," and not "thraw." "There was a moment of astonished and ominous silence; then weather ensued. It was a bad defeat for me. It promised to remain so, but I had a saving thought. While the storm was still raging I made up a Scotch couplet and then spoke up and said: 'Very well! Don't say any more. I confess defeat. I thought I knew, but I see my mistake. I was deceived by one of your Scotch poets.' 'A Scotch poet! Oh, come! Name him.' 'Robert Burns.' It is wonderful the power of that name. These men looked doubtful—but paralyzed, all the same. They were quite silent for a moment, then one of them said, with the reverence in his voice which is always present in a Scotchman's tone when he utters the name, 'Does Robbie Burns say—what does he say?' 'This is what he says:

"'There was nae bairns but only three—
One at the breast, twa at the knee.'"

It ended the discussion. There was no man there profane enough to say any word against a thing which Robert Burns had settled. There are people who think that honesty is always the best policy. This is a superstition."

The Unexpected.

Laura—When Bob proposed last night, did you know what was coming?

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THE BRAM TRIAL.

Passenger Monks of the Herbert Fuller on the Stand.

Testifies to Hearing Screams and Strange Gurgling Sound.

Horrible Story of That Awful Night on Shipboard.

Testimony to Be Continued at Convening of Court Today.

Boston, March 22. When court opened this afternoon District Attorney Jones commenced the direct examination of Lester H. Monks, the passenger of the Herbert Fuller. Mr. Monks testified that in July, 1896, he resided in Brooklyn and that for the benefit of his health he engaged passage on the Herbert Fuller, bound for Rusario, Argentine Confederation, South America. He went on board at 9.30 o'clock the night of July 23 and the next morning the vessel left her dock and proceeded to Nantasket roads where she was delayed several days owing to head winds.

He explained the various apartments in the after house of the Fuller and by whom each was occupied. The room he occupied was between the one occupied by Mrs. Nash and the chart room.

WHERE CAPT. NASH SLEPT.

The Fuller finally proceeded on her way after five days. Between that time and the night of July 29th witness had several conversations with Bram, during which the mate complained that Captain Nash was mean and did not set a good table.

On the night before the murder Captain Nash, Mrs. Nash and witness were on deck. Capt. and Mrs. Nash went below and he soon followed. Talked a few minutes in the chart room with Capt. Nash and then retired. Was awakened about 3 A. M. by screams and heard a

STRANGE GURGLING SOUND.

coming from the chart room. Took his revolver from under the pillow and went out. The cot was overturned and Capt. Nash was lying on the floor. Took hold of his shoulder to arouse him and felt something wet. It was blood.

Thinking that the captain had fallen from the cot and injured himself he decided to call Mrs. Nash and went into her room and found her dead.

He then went to the head of the forward companionway and saw Bram walking on deck. Told him to come down at once. Capt. Nash

HAD BEEN MURDERED.

Bram picked up a plank and hurled it at him. Witness repeated "Come down here for God's sake. Capt. Nash has been murdered." Bram replied: "No, no, no, no." Witness then said: "Come down and see for yourself."

They went through the cabin and to Monk's room. Bram did not stop to see Capt. Nash. They went on deck and witness advised calling the steward. Bram replied: "No, the second mate is in the forecastle. The whole crew must have mutinied and they would kill us." Bram got his revolver and each with a revolver in hand they sat the remainder of the night near the starboard rail. At intervals Bram would cry and ask Monks to protect him from the crew.

At 5 o'clock Monks having completed his testimony, court adjourned.

EVIDENCE FOR GOVERNMENT.

Boston, March. 22. When Judges Colt and Webb had taken their seats at the opening of the Bram murder trial this morning, District Attorney Jones on resuming the case offered as evidence the plan of the after house of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, drawn from measurements and testified to as correct by Wm. A. McDonald, a Halifax civil engineer. As the cot and desk in the chart room were known to have been moved between the night of the tragedy and the time the measurements were taken the marks upon the plans which represented these articles were stricken out.

A plan of the chart room of the after house, showing cut upon a certain beam and made with reference to relative position of articles in the room was given to the jury.

Another plan showing the elevation of the after house and the lumber in the passageways on either side of the after house was offered as evidence. Mr. McDonald was examined persistently as to the measurements and proceedings were slow.

Chased Up a Tree and Lived on Possum.

A negro, being hotly pursued by dogs that were guarding a farmhouse in the owner's absence, fled to a swamp and climbed a tree for safety. In telling about it afterward he said:

"Yes, sah, I wuz in a tight place, I tell yo. Up dat tree I went, an dar I staid fer two days an nights, wid dem dogs keepin guard at de foot. When dey'd git tired, dey'd relieve each yuther, but dey wuz always a couple er dem on duty all de time, so dar I wuz an 'fraid ever' minute 'cd bring de farmer wid his gun."

"And you had nothing to eat all that time?"

"Oh, yes, sah; I wuz well fix in dat respec'. I lived high, so ter speak."

"And what did you live on?"

"Well, sah, ter make a long story short, der wuz a possum up dat tree likewise, an, bless God, he wuz ez 'fraid er de dogs ez I wuz!"—Atlanta Constitution.

From Her Point of View.

A lady who saw that her servant girl seemed to take a certain interest in the objects of art in her parlor said to her, "Which one of those figures do you like best, Mary?"

"This one, mum," said Mary, pointing to the armless Venus of Milo.

"And why do you like the Venus best?"

"Sure, it's the aisiest to doost, mum," answered the girl.—Harlem Life.

His First Duty.

"What is the first duty of a war correspondent?" asked the managing editor of one of the "new" journals.

"To have his picture taken showing how he looks when equipped for his work in the field."—Chicago Post.

Until recent years our bakers had not improved upon the method used in the bakeries of Pompeii—viz, by burning wood in the floor of the oven itself until the proper temperature had been reached, then cleaning out and introducing the loaves. Nowadays our large bakeries are fitted with ovens heated with flues, and on steam.

WAR OUTLOOK.

Official Circle Think a Clash With Spain is Imminent.

Report of Maine Disaster Will Show External Cause.

Sagasta Would Pay Large Indemnity to Avoid Hostilities.

United States Will Be Firm in Its Demand to Settle.

New York, March 22. The Evening World prints the following Washington despatch:

In official circles it is not doubted that a clash wit Spain is imminent. Sufficient is known of what the report of the court of inquiry will be to the lead to the opinion that there will be no attempt to definitely fix the the blame for the loss of the Maine on the Spanish.

Demand for reparation for the loss of the Maine will be made upon Spain because our vessel was destroyed in the harbor of a supposedly friendly nation in time of peace.

It is hinted that information to this effect has already been conveyed to the Spanish prime minister. Sagasta is one of the ablest statesmen in Europe. Better than any other man in Spain he knows the weakness of Spain's army and navy.

He knows that the United States forces would surely wrest the island of Cuba from Spain in case of war, and he would be willing to pay a large indemnity to avoid hostilities, but the temper of the Spanish people is such that he would be inevitably swept from power were he to make such an assurance.

If the United States is firm in its demand it is hard to see how a conflict can be avoided. The preservation of the Spanish throne itself depends upon the attitude of the Sagasta ministry.

Congress will certainly stand by McKinley. The President's attitude has the approval of leaders in both Senate and House. His demand for reparation for the loss of the Maine will be made quickly. No time will be given Spain to consult the European powers. There will be no international arbitration. This government will not consider such a step.

The question of peace is with Spain. There will be war only if she resists the firm demands of the United States.

Speaker Reed has lost control of the House. In the Senate Proctor's speech has won over the adherents of peace, and they are now for intervention to save Cuba. When Thurston speaks on Thursday there is sure to be a memorable scene.

THE REPORT.

New York, March 22. The Mail and Express prints today a special despatch from its correspondent at Key West, in which are the following statements:

"The report of the Maine board of inquiry will start for Washington at 4 o'clock this afternoon in charge of Judge Advocate Marix. It should reach there some time Thursday evening.

"One officer will always be on the watch while the the report is en route to Washinton the same precautions will be maintained as on shipboard, one always remaining awake. All will be armed.

"The report of the court, in possession of Lieut. Wm. C. F. Muir and guarded by Orderly McCaley, was at 8.45 o'clock this morning brought ashore from the Detroit, and was carried directly to the hotel at Key West for the final approval of Admiral Sicard, who, having created the court has the right to review the evidence.

"The session at the hotel lasted some time. The judge advocate, who remained ashore last night for the first time in a month, went over the findings with the admiral. The latter signed the report at 9.50 o'clock.

"It is now ready for the trip to Washington via Miami and Jacksonville. It will start at 4 o'clock this afternoon in charge of Judge Advocate Marix.

"Lieut. Charles W. Jurgen and Past Assistant Engineer Frederick C. Bowers both attached to the Maine, were informed last night to hold themselves in readiness to accompany judge advocate to Washinton as guard. The report leaving here at the above time on the steamer City of Key West will reach Jacksonville tomorrow evening and Washington probably Thursday evening. President McKinley has been informed by cypher cable of the findings of the court.

CASES OF BAD LUCK.

TRIFLING HITCHES WHICH HAVE COST A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY.

Little Accidents, Generally Unavoidable, That Sometimes Prove Deciding Factors In Transactions of Considerable Importance.

A good many of the important events of this life are governed by little things. Many fortunes have resulted from trifles. On the other hand, thousands have been lost.

Not many days ago a furniture van broke down on one of the lines of an important tramway system. Within five minutes 35 trams were drawn up, waiting till the line was cleared. Lifting jacks were procured, and in three-quarters of an hour the obstruction was removed, yet that slight delay cost the tramway company over £70. It had disorganized the whole system. The trams failed to put in an appearance at the usual stopping places at the appointed times, and throughout the length of the lines waiting passengers traveled to their destinations by other conveyances.

There is perhaps no such costly trifle as an engineering hitch. Not long since a well known firm delivered a torpedo destroyer to the naval authorities. She was in every respect a perfect boat, the result of masterly designing and splendid workmanship, yet at the very outset of her steam trials she met with a mishap which necessitated her return to the contractors for repair. This hitch cost the firm £600 and was found to have been brought about by a careless workman thoughtlessly omitting to screw a steam cock tightly and fit it with a washer.

Another curious instance resulted in a clear loss of £250,000 to the unhappy victim. He was the holder of a large quantity of South African stock, bought at a low price during a slump. On suddenly receiving the tip that it was likely to boom immediately, he settled a limit at which to sell, and when the price had reached this figure wired his broker to sell out immediately. He left his office with jaunty step. He had netted a fortune in one coup. A few hours later the stock fell just as suddenly as it had risen, and to a figure considerably below that he had originally paid for it. Judge, then, of his dismay when his stockbrokers' clerk drove to his house and asked for a confirmation of a telegram they had just had, which appeared to have been delayed in transmission. It was his message authorizing them to sell, and as the stock was at such a low figure they were anxious to consult him before moving in the matter. The unfortunate investor was dumfounded at the lost opportunity, which on inquiry proved to have resulted from an accident to the telegraph boy. He had been knocked down and stunned by a cab and conveyed to a hospital. His message had been sent out again as soon as possible, but the delay, slight as it was, had lost one man a huge fortune.

The man who suffers mostly by trifling hitches is the inventor. Innumerable fortunes have been lost by five minute delays in getting out protections during which times others have stepped in with similar ideas and annexed the reward of their promptness. A curious and somewhat pathetic instance in connection with an invention happened to an engineer who had spent some years in perfecting a hydraulic railway brake. The idea was in every way perfect, and in conjunction with his son he had constructed models and partially drawn up patent specifications. To the latter, however, he had not confided a certain small mechanical detail—the very one which had cost him so much labor to work out successfully—his idea being that his son should endeavor to overcome the difficulty himself till the patent was entered, when he was to learn the secret of the mechanism.

The very day before the specifications were completed the father dropped dead of heart disease through excitement, and when, later, his son came to examine the drawings he found the detail he wished to know had not been included. In spite of endless labor and consultation with brother engineers the difficulty, trifling as it seemed, was never overcome, and by this little hitch in the apparatus it is estimated that he lost very nearly £750,000.

Some years ago a popular favorite lost the Derby, to the great surprise of its owner and all who had followed its previous doings. It was a neck and neck race till within 50 yards of the post, when the favorite shot out and looked like romping home. Suddenly it checked its pace for the fraction of a moment and was beaten. Very few knew the cause, curious though it was. A puff of wind caught the jockey's cap and instinctively he raised his hand to catch it. In doing so he struck his eye with the end of his whip and jerked backward. The action threw the horse out of its stride, and, although the whole incident was momentary, it resulted in a lost Derby and thousands of pounds besides.

A screw loose in an engine may result in great loss to a railway or steamship company. Should a lawyer neglect a little of evidence in an otherwise carefully elaborated case, it may go against him. In fact, half the bad luck in life is directly attributable to the effects of hitches, trifling though they may appear.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Bowery Boy in Philadelphia.

One of the guests of the Hotel Lafayette, a young man who was evidently very much bored by something or other, sauntered up to the clerk's desk last evening and asked, "What time is the first train in the morning?"

"The first train?" repeated the affable clerk, somewhat staggered at the broadness of the inquiry. "In which direction?"

"The first train out," replied the young man impatiently.

"But to what point do you wish to go? They run in all directions, you know," suggested the hotel man.

"To New York, of course," said the other, and upon receiving the desired information he left orders to be called in time to make the connection.

"There's a typical New Yorker of the class who sneer at Philadelphia," remarked a bystander as the clerk reached for a pitcher of ice water. "He thinks that Gotham is the only place in the world with which this city is connected by rail."

Reference to the register showed that the youth did hail from the metropolis, and he left word for his mail to be sent to an address on the Bowery.—Philadelphia Record.

An English Boy's Reading.

When you have to play football and go in for house runs and do prep., to say nothing of spending some hours a day in form, you don't get very much time for reading. Besides, it's rather smuggish to read much out of school. The thing to do is to read in form, which is quite easy when your form master is shortsighted. Just stick your book in the lid of your desk, under your construe, and you can read away as much as you like. Only it has to be a thin book. The best for this purpose is the "Red Rovers of Mexico," because it is printed on very thin paper and has a paper cover. Besides, it only costs a penny, and even this expense may be diminished by tearing out the pages and passing them round as you read them. Every chap in the upper fourth has read the "Red Rovers of Mexico." It's—well—rather steep, you know. You can't believe all of it, but it really isn't half bad.—Academy.

Fishes In Line.

It is not unusual at the aquarium to see in a tank the fishes all together side by side and heads in a line, like a platoon or section of men. They remain thus for a considerable time. Most fishes are gregarious, they keep together in schools in the water, and here they seem to keep together for company's sake. Sometimes all the fishes in a tank but one will be lined up in this way side by side and headed in one direction, while the single fish will be back of the others and headed the other way. Then the suggestion of soldiers conveyed to the mind by the fishes in line is strengthened. For the single fish seems to be a rear guard, looking out for the enemy in that direction.—New York Sun.

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The Local News.

The third in the series of popular concerts at Grace M. E. church will be given Tuesday evening, March 28. All who were present at the two preceding entertainments will desire to attend the third. It will be the last in this course.

The funeral of Joseph R Lumbert, who died suddenly on Sunday at his home in East Bangor, aged 38 years and three months, will occur at 1 o'clock today at the residence of his brother, Davis Lumbert, at Six Mile Falls, and friends are invited to attend.

C. H. Roberts, who has been bookkeeper in the Bangor Beef Co.'s office for several months, has been transferred by the Swift Beef Co. to Providence, and W. S. Godfrey, who has been in the Boston office, has taken Mr. Roberts' position.

Mr. C. C. Benson, the Maine Central ticket agent in Lewiston, has been elected city treasurer of that city. His election was unanimous, and shows how Mr Benson is appreciated by the citizens of Lewiston. Mr. Benson is a brother of Ticket Agent A. W Benson, of the Maine Central station in Bangor. He has been connected with the Maine Central railroad for 25 years.

The British steamship Briardene, 1 354 tons, sailed from Shields, Eng, on Sunday for Bangor The British steamship Glendevon, 1 127 tons, Augusta, Sicily, for Gloucester and Bangor, passing Gibralter, March 4 The Glendevon has a cargo of salt for Gloucester. Both steamers will load pulp at Bangor for Manchester, Eng.

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DEFAULTED SECURITIES. If so please correspond with us regarding them.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Trustees until Thursday, March 31st, 12 o'clock, noon, for building a brick Ward Building for the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, Maine. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Wilfred E. Mansur, Architect, Wheelwright & Clark's Block, Bangor, Maine. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

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WHOLE BLOCK GUTTED.

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perhaps the most seriously injured, his head being cut open for several inches. He was carried to a neighboring store and then taken home, a physician attending to his wounds Fireman MacDonald was also badly cut about the head and hands and he was removed to his home under the care of a physician.

Fireman John Frey and Fireman Murro, the latter of Hose 4, were cut about the hands and head and Second Assistant Engineer Sewall Browne was injured by a fall through a scuttle and was sent home by Chief Mason. There were other minor injuries.

An Officer's Narrow Escape.

Officer Fred Bartlett had a very narrow escape from a serious wound at least. He was standing on the sidewalk on the Broad street side when a big sheet of slate came flying down, passing by his face and striking the gold badge on his ulster cut it off the coat as neatly as though a razor had done it. A button just over the star was cut cleanly in two also. An inch or two in one direction and he would have been struck on the head, with what consequences one can only surmise.

A Deluge for Hours.

Water was poured into the big block for hours, the hot line of hose not being taken out until 10.30 or about that time. The steamer worked until it had pumped the reservoir in front of the establishment dry, then gave up the ghost. There was plenty of water and it was not spared. There were incidental shower baths on the street from hydrants and hose where the couplings had not been properly made.

A Whig man plunged into the establishment of Bragg, Cummings & Co. to have a talk with some member of the firm about their loss, etc. The water was coming through into the first floor offices in cataracts, and the writer was subjected to a wetting equalling that of an encounter in an April shower long continued However, there was a dry spot or two, and the reporter, not being as broad gauge in the body as some of the fat men in the circus sideshow, managed to dodge the drops fairly well.

Mr Cummings was found standing on a board to keep it from floating and himself out of the water which was several inches deep on the floor. He was not excited and was resigned as possible under the trying circumstances of interruption of business and bother.

Mr Cummings stated that the invariable practice of the establishment was to have Foreman Edward Thompson go through the entire building the last thing before going home in the evening to see that all was well and that there was no danger from fire breaking out in the night.

Mr. Thompson made his rounds as usual last evening, he says, and left shortly after six o'clock satisfied that all was right. He had not reached his home on Hammond street before the alarm was rung in however. Mr. Cummings had finished supper and was about to read the papers when the alarm was rung in. He went out to a nearby store to ascertain the location of the fire, box 23 being the box nearest the store, and learned to his surprise that it was his own establishment. He came down town with a rush.

As to the Cause.

Mr. Cummings and Mr. W. L. Bragg, of the firm, who came into the grotto later, were asked by the Whig man as to their views of the cause of the conflagration. Both asserted their belief that the fire started in the fourth floor over the candy room, from some cause unknown to them. They bought a large number of boxes and they thought that something in them got a start, the heat in the candy room below probably having the effect of producing combustion. They did not think that the fire caught from the candy stoves.

VIEWS OF CHIEF MASON.

Late last night Chief Mason was asked by the Whig man as to his conclusions after an investigation of the upper floors He had been up to examine as well as possible under the circumstances but further investigation will be of course necessary to more accurately determine. The chief stated that as far as he could reckon it out the fire must have started on the third floor, the candy department, but he thought not about the stoves. Rather in the boxes and stuff about as the blaze apparently had its origin in the westerly corner away from the stoves

Mr Cummings stated that his firm had probably from thirty to forty thousand dollars' worth of property in the store, which was practically a total loss. He believed that they had ample insurance to cover the loss, as they had always made it their policy to keep well insured.

The loss on the building, which is owned by the Pickering heirs it is difficult to estimate To place it in its former condition would perhaps require an outlay of four or five thousand dollars, for an estimate, but in all probability the block will be built up in a different manner.

The loss to Mr. Garland will be several thousands and to the block occupied by him on the ground floor and Bragg, Cummings & Co. on the upper floors, which is owned by the Isaac Bragg heirs, the loss is perhaps a thousand or two. The damage to the next block below is slight For a guess the loss may be $50,000 altogether

THE INSURANCE.

The insurance on the Mercantile block is $8 000, divided as follows: $3,000 with Mason & Palmer in the Continental, $1,000 in the Greenwich, and $1,000 in the Springfield; $1,000 with W. F. Curran in the Underwriters; $1,000 with Blake, Barrows & Brown in the Commercial Union; $1,000 with J. W. McClure in the Continental.

The insurance of Bragg, Cummings & Co. was divided as follows:

Blake, Barrows & Brown had $10,200, divided thusly On the stock, Etna $2,000; Royal, $2,000; Phoenix, $2,000; Lancashire, $1,400 on stock and $800 on fixtures; Liverpool, London & Globe, $1800 on stock and $700 on fixtures.

Pearl & Bennett had $9,000 insurance, divided as follows Philadelphia Underwriters, of Hartford, $2,500; National, of Hartford, $2,000; Imperial, of London, $2,500, Magdeburg, of Germany, $2,000.

Ernest G. Baker had $1,000 insurance. Boyd & Venzie had $3,600 insurance. Tyler, Fogg & Co. had an insurance of several thousands, how much they could not tell last night, and J. Fenno and G. R. Fernald had several thousands.

Pearl & Bennett had an insurance of $500 on the stock of G. G. Estabrook in the National of Hartford

The insurance on the I M Bragg estate block we could not learn last night.

MATTER OF RE-BUILDING.

The owners of Mercantile block have had under consideration for some time the matter of repairing the block or rebuilding. It had been thoroughly examined by two sets of competent men recently and pronounced safe, except that the upper floors were not sufficiently strong for heavy loading. Charles H. Bartlett, Esq., agent of the Pickering estate, states:

It is possible that in rebuilding another story will be added, with a flat roof making it much more desirable and more ornamental. It is valuable property and it would not be surprising if it should be practically rebuilt except for the granite and brick walls.

Bragg Cummings & Co. state that they are not bowed down but will continue business as well as possible. They will utilize their large storehouse on Broad street for the present and get along as well as they can in the old stand, the office being intact and in condition to be occupied, as well as other floors when the water stops dripping through from above.

HISTORY OF A LANDMARK.

The Mercantile block has an interesting history. It is a landmark with which all old residents are familiar. It was built sometime in the neighborhood of 1835 by the old Mercantile Bank, which occupied the second floor until the building of Larrabee block, when it was removed there. The Eastern Bank, which was over what is now Mr. Bernard Pol's jewelry store, moved to the old quarters.

The room over the bank was used as the Custom House until 1854, when the present government building was ready for occupancy. The old bank room is now the office of S. & J. Adams and the old vault is still there. The late Mr. John S. Ricker was cashier of the Mercantile Bank and Mr. Samuel Larrabee was president. Mr. William H. Mills was cashier of the Eastern Bank, then Mr. Edwin A. Clark. The banks closed up business about 1879 or 1880.

The block was built from granite from the quarry of Capt. William Reed at Frankfort.

The store was formerly occupied by Wood & Bishop.

BICYCLE POINTERS

Higher gears are becoming almost as much of a fad with women as with men. In their favor it must be said that the slower leg action adds to the gracefulness of the rider's appearance except when in getting the higher gear the woman has adopted also longer cranks, 6½ or 7 inches, for instance. In such cases the knee action is too high and the woman attracts as much attention as a blue ribbon hackney, which for modest women is hardly desirable. High gears are deceptive when a person is estimating speed A rider moves along with a slow and seemingly easy pedal motion.

It was only a few years ago when it was quite the proper thing for bicycle riders to go out in old clothes. That was when there were no bicycle paths and few macadam roads or asphalt streets. The way lay over roads heavy with dust and full of holes and spills that soiled the clothing were accepted as quite the regular thing. Riders who remember those days are quite impressed by the contrast of today, when good dress awheel is the rule and the cycling dude is not uncommon. How much to the extreme the matter of dress is running in cycling is illustrated by the appearance of men with leather collar and cuff box strapped on the rear of the wheel

As yet this is exceptional but with the encouragement of a few daring spirits, with whom personal experience is a first consideration, it is possible that the fad will grow until it will be quite as objectionable to be seen on awheel with a wilted collar as it would be at the dinner table. The promise is that cycling dress will yet constitute a distinct field of fashion, although few tailors are now catering to it and creating styles as they do in the other line of costumes. At present the season is early and new things in the line of hose and dress and linen are so few that they are hardly discernible

OAKLAND NEWS.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Oakland, March 22. Frank Richards was in town Monday.

D. A. Blaisdell is repairing the roof over his store

Guy Mosher who has been at home for the last two weeks on account of sickness had two quarts of water drawn from his lungs last Saturday.

The members of the Cascade Grange, of this place, gave a play entitled "The Lost Loaf" at their hall Saturday evening. The Fairfield and Sidney granges were invited, but on account of the bad traveling there were none present from Sidney and only four from Fairfield.

The fourth lecture in the lecture course of the Reading Room Association will be given Thursday evening in the Memorial hall by Rev. C S Cummings, of Augusta. The subject is "Old New England." This lecture was postponed from last Thursday on account of theillness of Mr. Cummings.

Monday night about 11 o'clock two men hauled a barrel of liquor from the depot and left it in front of one of the stores in town. While they were putting up their team two other men took a team and hatched it off. The barrel and straw that it was packed in were found in Mr. Page's back field.

CAUSED GREAT JOY.

Key West, Fla., March 22. The receipt by the officers of the Maine of their orders to leave for their homes caused the greatest joy among them for it meant their release from the irksome, idle bondage under which they have been held awaiting the pleasure of the court. They had been expecting to go home by every boat and when the orders finally came it was really a case of being taken by surprise. It is said that Rear Admiral Sicard has been before the board of retirement on the cruiser New York and will probably be relieved of his command on account of physical disability.

The Marblehead has arrived from Port Tampa via the Tortugas after supplying the Massachusetts with ammunition.

EXPLOSION OF POWDER.

Causes Death to Two Laborers at San Rafael.

San Rafael, Cal., March 22. An explosion occurred today at the works of the United States Smokeless Powder Co near here. C. A. Jenks, one of the head employes, and a laborer named Jensen were killed

NEWPORT.

Dr E. J. Cook and wife, of Unity, were in town last week.

H. G. Rowe, of Providence, R. I., is visiting relatives in Newport and vicinity.

Mrs Annie Dexter and her sister, Mrs. E. C. Winne, left last Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in Boston and Providence

T F. Heggarty, general agent of the Eastern Steamboat Co., called on a few of his many friends here last Monday

J S. Heald, claim agent of the M. C. R R., was in town on business Tuesday.

Sebasticook Grange will confer the first and second degree on two candidates Thursday evening.

C. O. Stuntevant, of Fairfield, has purchased the mill and feed business of the E. A Nash estate in this village.

BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED.

Lawrence, Mass., March 22. The police believe that John Green, who suddenly disappeared from his home in North Lawrence three days ago, was drowned in the Smith canal in this city. He was in the habit of crossing the Boston & Lowell railroad bridge when going to and from his home and probably fell in when intoxicated Saturday night. The canal will be dragged tomorrow.

WHEELOCK VEAZIE DEAD.

Boston, March 22. Wheelock G. Veazie, of Vermont, formerly a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died here tonight at 8 o'clock. He resigned from the commission about a year ago on account of failing health.

AROSE WITHOUT MISHAP.

Havana, March 22. The floating dock with the cruiser Alfonso XII arose without mishap. All the machinery is working nicely and her crew busy cleaning the bottom of the vessel, but the dock will not be accepted until more fully tested by a heavier ship. Some minor defects in construction in the dock have been noted, but nothing vital.

The wrecking contract divers have been busy on the Maine today raising two six inch guns from the after cabin with great difficulty and getting ammunition from the magazine aft In doing this the divers are compelled to go down through the turret aft in a narrow chute and then along the deck. They are liable to be jammed and great care is necessary. It may be requisite to cut a hole through the decks direct into the magazine. Moreover, the divers are somewhat nervous about handling explosives.

Block Island, R. I., March 22. John H. King and Jas. Ormsbee were capsized from a fishing boat off West Side Island today and the former, the owner of the boat was drowned. Mr. Ormsbee was picked up by a New York schooner and landed here.

LAST DANCING ASSEMBLY.

The last dancing assembly in the course so kindly arranged by Mr. S. L. Strickland was even more enjoyable than the preceding ones. Mr. Strickland spared no expense or labor to make it a success and the results were even beyond expectations. Ten pieces of Pullen's orchestra furnished delightful music, inspiring and harmonious and with the swing and go that only Pullen and his men can put into dance music.

Delicious refreshments were served. There was a large attendance and all felt exceedingly grateful to Mr. Strickland. There would have doubtless been stagnation in dancing circles this winter had it not been for him.

LINOTYPES IN OPERATION.

The Whig's new typesetting machines were used for the first time last night, with a force of compositors also setting type by hand, accounting for the difference in type to be noticed today.

In a short time the machine men will become so expert that all type will be set by the machines.

MAINE POSTAL CHANGES.

These special service changes are announced:

Crockerville, from Pittsfield, from March 24, 1898, change base of supply of Crockerville to West Pittsfield without change of distance.

Lorenzo M. Stabird, of Kowhegan, was arrested last evening by Capt Fahey on a capias from the Somerset county court charging him with bigamy. He has been indicted by the grand jury and a deputy sheriff is here to take him to Skowhegan for trial.

Mrs. Webster Clark fell dead in T. White's store yesterday afternoon. She was a highly esteemed lady and leaves a husband, four sons and a daughter.

State Deputy Supreme Knight John F. Crowley, and Grand Knight John P. Frawley, of the Knights of Columbus, have returned from Gardiner, where they instituted a new council of the order for Maine. The new council will include the cities of Augusta, Gardiner and Hallowell, and will start in with about 40 members

A SEA HORROR.

San Francisco, March 22. Another accident indirectly attributed to the Alaskan gold excitement is believed to have cost 40 lives.

At the mouth of the Golden Gate there is a derelect bottom up, the bark Helen W. Almy, which sailed hence for Copper river points with 27 passengers and a crew of 13 on Sunday last.

A gale blew when the Almy sailed.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN AND WARMER.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. Washington, March 22. 8 P M

Forecast for Wednesday: Rain and warmer, probably clearing Wednesday night, much colder Thursday; southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

Lawrence, Mass., March 22. Herbert B. Waters, aged four years, son of Wm. Waters, living at No. 38 Burk street in this city, was drowned in the Spicket river about 3.45 this afternoon. The child was playing with some companions on the bank of the stream and while reaching for a piece of paper which was floating on the water, lost his balance and fell in. The police were unable to recover the body tonight, but will make the attempt again tomorrow.

ON THE WAY.

Report of Inquiry Leaves Key West for Washington.

The Majority Hold That Explosion Was Intentional.

General Opinion That Department Will Approve Findings Quickly.

Key West, March 22. The report of the court of inquiry left here today in the custody of Lieut. Commander Marix, judge advocate If the train connections are made he will arrive in Washington with the documents Thursday night.

Whether the report will meet the approval of the navy department is a matter of conjecture. Even Rear Admiral Sicard declines to prophesy. The general opinion of naval officers here, however, is that the navy department will quickly approve the findings and publicly convey them to the nation with as little delay as possible. Within the last few days a minority sentiment has been steadily growing that the court has been unable to determine definitely the

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

Still, it is true that a majority hold to the conviction that the report will find and prove that the Maine was blown up intentionally.

As is natural, all who could speak authoritatively continue to maintain the silence which has marked the history of this most remarkable court. In the absence of any reliable basis speculation continues as rife as ever, and accurate news from Washington is awaited as eagerly by Rear Admiral Sicard as by the youngest cadet of the fleet.

The sending of the report today to Washington as forecasted by this correspondent yesterday, proved

AN UNDRAMATIC CLIMAX

to weeks of waiting. Lieut. Commander Marix went aboard the Nashville early in the day and brought off the findings. After a prolonged conference with Rear Admiral Sicard certain alterations were made and then Admiral Sicard attached his signature of approval. After luncheon Lieut. Commander Marix boarded the steamer City of Key West and sailed for Miami at half past four o'clock with the court's finding safely stowed away in stateroom No. 16. Only two persons were on the dock to wave

FAREWELLS TO THE STEAMER.

Lieut. Commander Marix was in an uncommunicative mood. He confined himself to saying that he was intensely glad to be through with the tedious work and on the way north. Despite the absence from Key West of the documents on which the eyes of the world are fixed, the court of inquiry continues in existence, though inactive.

Should the Navy Department require further investigation and express dissatisfaction with the findings, it is probable that the court would be obliged to return to Havana, though the real case of all the Maine officers held here as witnesses until today makes it unlikely that any loophole has been left which would justify the department in requiring the court to perform further work. From statements made here the conclusion is drawn that the finding will be given to the public in about a week.

IN CONGRESS.

Washington, March 22. A feature of the Senate proceedings today was an extended speech by Mr. Currey (Lab.) in support of the pending national quarantine bill. He declared that the present systems of State quarantine were utterly inefficient and powerless to cope with epidemics of yellow fever and cholera to which this country is liable. He declared that a uniformity in the laws and a centralization of authority were the only means at hand properly to meet the dreaded invasion of contagious diseases. Mr. Carter (Mont.), began a speech in support of the bill to provide a civil government for the District of Alaska but had not concluded when the morning hour expired.

THE HOUSE

Washington, March 22. The naval appropriation bill was reported to the House today, but as it had not been printed the contested election case of Mr. Thorpe vs. Eppes, from the fourth Virginia district, was taken up and debated until 4 o'clock, when the House, owing to the illness of Mr. Rhea, of Kentucky, who was to speak this afternoon, adjourned until tomorrow. The case will be disposed of tomorrow

The prevailing impression is that Mr. Eppes, the sitting member, will be unseated and upon the question in this case will largely depend the decision from the two other Virginia cases in which practically the same questions are involved. Mr. Eppes had 2,621 plurality on the face of the returns.

Extensive frauds were charged, and the majority of the committee found that Mr. Thorpe should have received 307 plurality, and upon their finding that he be seated.

Mr. Walker opened the debate explaining that the fourth Virginia district was a familiar one to old members of the House. Four times in ten years there had been contests from that district. The fraudulent methods apparent in the record in this case were to be found in the record in the case of the last Congress. Until fraudulent practices of election officers were introduced, the Republican majority in the district was from 5,000 to 9,000 Eppes' plurality on the face of the returns was 2,621.

The majority, Mr. Walker said, after sifting the testimony and giving the contestee the Republican votes excluded at the polls and the vote proved by the certificates of voters made on the day of the election found a plurality for Mr. Thorpe of 307.

Mr. Miers, in reply to Mr. Walker, declared that the unseating of Eppes would be a gross outrage. The committee, he said, disregarded the plainest principles of law, misstated and garbled the evidence disfranchised the entire city of Pittsburg and the county of Lunenburg and eleven other precincts in the district. Mr. Walker, he declared, had dealt in his argument, not with the record, but in abuse of the neighbors and friends with whom he had formerly associated. Mr. Cochrane (Rep., N. Y.), followed Mr Miers in support of the claims of the contestant.

At 4.15 P. M the House adjourned.

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You are hereby notified that the Assessors will be in session at their office in the City Hall, in said Brewer, on Friday, the first day of April, next, at nine o'clock A. M., for the purpose of revising the list and perfecting lists of the polls and all the estate, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which you are possessed on the first day of April, in the said City of Brewer, which lists you are required to make and bring in.

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The Orono Accident.

Just what caused the accident on the Maine Central, at Orono, in January last, will probably never be known. The Railroad Commissioners, who made a thorough investigation of the accident, taking the testimony of twenty-nine witnesses, declare in their report that they were unable to ascertain to their satisfaction what was the immediate cause of the derailment of the train.

Summing up the testimony they found several theories, either of which could be sustained by more or less evidence, but at the same time there was evidence of a contradictory character and under these conditions the Commissioners say: "We do not feel justified in setting up a theory which might or might not be the correct one."

One theory, namely, that the train was derailed by the sudden application of the air brakes, the Commissioners declare is not sustained by the evidence. Whether or not the accident was caused by the spreading of the rails the Commissioners cannot determine, but the ties appeared to be in good condition and the rails were well spiked. The train itself was carefully inspected before leaving Bangor and there was no evidence and no tradition that anything had broken before the accident.

It thus appears that the real cause of the accident will remain a mystery. People will have their own theories, but if they will follow the example of the Commissioners and test them by all the evidence adduced, they will probably find as much to disprove the theory as to sustain it. The matter has been fully examined and all the evidence carefully weighed without enabling the Commissioners to determine the cause.

A "Gag" Needed Here.

"Spain puts the gag on her own newspapers," is the headline appearing in black type in one of our exchanges. There are some so-called newspapers in this country where the application of a gag might result to the profit of the people. Fortunately the number of such papers is small, but they are extremely noisy. Ever since the disaster to the Maine these papers have run their columns wide open, piling sensation upon sensation without the least regard to the truth until now it is only necessary to mention the name of one of them to immediately discredit any piece of information they have published. One story is no sooner contradicted than they are out with another equally unreliable, setting forth alleged facts that have no basis of foundation beyond a high-pear imagination. A censorship in such offices would be a distinct gain for the public good.

Why It Decreases.

The fact that Great Britain's foreign trade for 1897 shows an increase of but 0.51 per cent., as against an increase of 7.30 in 1894, 6.66 in 1895, and 5.50 in 1896, impresses the London Economist as a very unfavorable showing. It is a rate of expansion less than the growth of population in the United Kingdom. On this subject the Economist remarks:

But the causes of the comparative unexpansiveness of our foreign trade last year are not far to seek. For one thing, many of our best customers were suffering from bad harvests, and were consequently unable to buy from us as much as they otherwise would have done. It is true that this worked to the advantage of the United States, where abundant crops were reaped, which, owing to the scarcity elsewhere, it was easy to dispose of at relatively high prices. But there was no corresponding increase in the imports of foreign products by the States, because of the prohibitive effect of the new Dingley tariff, and our trade, consequently, did not obtain in that direction any appreciable compensation for the contraction in other quarters.

From the British view point this is a sad state of things which would not have existed but for the Dingley law. Under the Wilson-Gorman law the case would have been altogether different. Then the United States, being exceptionally favored in an abundance of crops which were marketable abroad at unusually good prices, would have frittered away its advantage by spending all the surplus money in the purchase of foreign goods, and the trade with Great Britain lost in consequence of bad harvests in other parts of the world would have been made good by larger purchases by the United States.

It was not so under the Dingley law. As the result of that eminently sound enactment the United States was able to expand its foreign trade by an enormous increase in exports, while at the same time diminishing its imports in an almost equal ratio, so that our favorable trade balance for the seven months ending January 31 was about $377,000,000. Americans will be unable to share the sorrowful regrets of the London Economist in this connection.

Mr. Bryan's Southern Tour.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: It is reported that Mr. Bryan has drawn large audiences wherever he has spoken during his recent tour of the South, and that he has aroused some enthusiasm among the Populists, for whose particular edification and comfort his presence in that part of the country was supposed to have been needed; but his efforts have been a flat failure if he hoped to revive any general interest in the cause which he espouses.

No doubt a great many level-headed Southerners went to hear Mr. Bryan talk, since he enjoys an enviable reputation for oratory; and then he is in the habit of saying so many absurd things and of making so many statements that bear no relation to facts that many sensible people are pardonably curious to see such a remarkable person and to hear what he may say. But it would not be fair to suppose that any of these have taken him seriously. Some of his statements might be questioned, even in the backwoods of Georgia. For instance in Atlanta he said:

A wheat famine raises the price of wheat, and so a money famine raises the price of money. There is no one who will assume responsibility for a wheat famine, and yet there are thousands today who undertake to assume responsibility for a money famine, which is literally pauperizing the masses of our people. [Applause.]

It ought to be needless to reply to a statement of this kind. People who know anything about finance at all know that money was never so cheap as at the present time, and that there are millions of practically unloanable funds in nearly all parts of the country, and those who do not know are not amenable to reason.

Mr. Bryan has never had any influence with men whose opinions were based on reason and facts. His statements are so loose and many of them are so transparently false that men who are seeking the truth distrust all he says.

He went south to bolster the waning cause of free silver. But his speeches will have the opposite effect. The people of the south are not fools, and the insincerity and absurdity of his arguments must have been apparent to intelligent Southerners wherever he went. In the last campaign most of them saw him at a distance, where he shines best; and in the heat and passion of an exciting contest the caliber of the man was obscured. But there is leisure now for reflection, and conditions call for facts with which he has small acquaintance. The more Mr. Bryan goes about the country, coming in contact with the people, the less influence he will exert, since it requires less discernment at close range to discover the weakness and hopeless confusion of his arguments.

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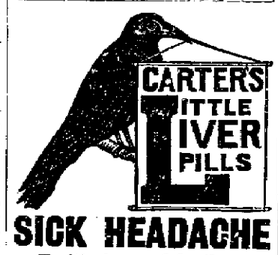

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SANGERVILLE NEWS.

Matters of Interest Connected With Town Meeting.

A New Enterprise to be Established—General Notes of Interest.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Sangerville, Me., March 22. Miss Mansell, of Greenville, has been visiting Miss Mabel Richards.

Drs. Bumps and Foss, of Dexter, was in town recently.

The ladies of the Universalist society netted some $14 from their supper last Thursday evening.

Geo. B. Kellogg, representing Judd and Root, wool merchants of Hartford, Conn., was in town recently.

Wood hauling is practically done here, as the contracts have been filled at the mills.

S. D. Weymouth, of Dover, the clothier, was in town on business Friday.

This would be a good time to clean the snow from the sidewalks while the days are warm. Now is the time when we need them.

The committee elected at the Foxcroft town meet to effect a settlement in behalf of the Hale notes are meeting with good success, some $65,000 being raised the first two days on the 25 per cent. basis.

Louis Goldberg, of the Goldberg Pants Co. of Bangor, was in town last week.

The town warrant is up: only 25 articles to digest.

The many friends of M. J. Weymouth, of this place, will be pleased to learn he received considerable encouragement from the physician at M. G. Hospital at Portland in regard to his case.

One of the most essential articles in the town warrant is to choose a school committee. The law requires this year an entirely new board. This question every voter ought to have an interest in. This board should be selected with great care because it is a genuine thing. We may devise the most perfect school system, yet unless we have the public sentiment and support of the community it availeth nothing. This committee should consist of the best men we can find. The one thing that every citizen of Sangerville points with pride to is her schools, and we want to keep to the front with other towns around us, so as to build up and educate our children so they will be in a position to battle with the great questions of life.

Another new enterprise will soon be added in town: the particulars we will give later.

Vanceboro News.

Mr. Geo. Maxwell, of Vanceboro, left last week and is now working on the Shore Line railroad.

Mr. Edward Connors, of the U. S. customs, Vanceboro, returned from New York last week.

Mrs. William Campbell and daughter Minnie, of Vanceboro, are visiting friends in Brewer.

Mr. Charles A. Hunter, general manager for the International Leather Co., in Maine, went to Calais last Thursday. He will make a visit to Princeton and Grand Lake tanneries before returning to Vanceboro.

Mr. Shaw, son of Brakley Shaw, of Boston, was in Vanceboro last Friday. He owns considerable property, including a large tannery in Pakick, N. B. While in Vanceboro he was questioned whether or not he intended to buy the old Shaw Bros.' tannery in this town. Mr. Shaw said he thought not. Leather is too cheap now and that the market was glutted.

Mr. Allen McMullen, of Vanceboro, will leave here about April 1st. He intends going to Seattle, where he will take the passage for Klondike.

Mr. A. K. P. Mace, who has resided the past two years in Vanceboro with his son, Mr. Charles L. Mace, of the M. C. R. R. restaurant, went to Waterville last week, where he will remain for the present. Mr. Mace had a large number of friends in Vanceboro who regret his departure from town very much and hope he may find a pleasant home in Waterville.

Mr. Ross, deputy sheriff, seized a large number of sleepers, the property of a Mr. Thompson, at Lambert Lake last week. It appears that Mr. Thompson had a man making sleepers by contract and when through he gave the men he had employed in getting out the sleepers orders for their pay on Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson told the men as soon as he went home to Brockton in a day or two he would get the money. He had not any money then. But before Mr. Thompson got back to Lambert the sleepers were attached. Mr. Thompson naturally feels sore over the matter and believes he was used meanly in the matter. However, when he found the men were so fast he told them to get their pay out of what they had attached the best way they could and kept the money which he got to pay them in his pockets.

Mr. Joseph Trafton, of Lambert, was in Vanceboro last Friday on business.

Mr. H. Grandlemire, of Vanceboro, barber, went to Calais last Monday on business.

Mr. Carl Kellogg, of Vanceboro, went to Bangor last week, where he will enter the employ of the Armour Company. His many friends here did not wish to see him leave town, but friends must part. Mr. Kellogg is a young man of much business ability, besides having many good social qualities and considerable personal magnetism and with a good field as he has now before him there is nothing to hinder him from becoming one of the shrewd business men.

The war cloud has reached Vanceboro and after the mail arrives from Bangor each morning small groups of men may be seen about the station and street corners discussing the question whether or not there will at this time be any war, but a majority say, "No." However should it come we are ready to shoulder our carbines.

RAILWAYS OF JAPAN,

Phenomenal Progress Made in 1897—There Are Now 3,000 Miles in Operation.

Last year (1897) the progress of railway enterprise in Japan was phenomenal. Since the pioneer railway was constructed between Tokio and Yokohama, a distance of eighteen miles, in 187[illegible] been extended [illegible] miles a year on [illegible] 1897, which [illegible] $ccal year, the total [illegible] 2,148 miles. At [illegible] ing the year just expired [illegible] miles approximately [illegible] total, thus bringing [illegible] in round numbers [illegible] for traffic during [illegible] section of the [illegible] Section of the [illegible] Chosi section of the [illegible] the most important [illegible] alone aggregated [illegible] miles.

Of the works [illegible] pushed on during [illegible] tion, among the [illegible] Central line, the [illegible] was begun from the [illegible] mint at Nagoya. [illegible] the Iwanai and Sapporo [illegible] zawa of the Hokkaido [illegible] Fukushima [illegible] Tohoku railway [illegible] junction [illegible] branches of the [illegible] With regard to [illegible] we may mention the [illegible] Nakamura of the [illegible] Nippon railway; the [illegible] matsu section of the [illegible] of the same railway; the [illegible] section of the [illegible] Kaoru Nata and [illegible] tions of the [illegible] longation of the [illegible] the Sanyo railway [illegible] When this [illegible] completed the [illegible] taken will be [illegible] of the trunk [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] Oji [illegible] Osaka and [illegible] with [illegible] facility now [illegible] Tohoku [illegible] active in [illegible] section of the [illegible] Kyshu railway [illegible] pleted and [illegible] dist [illegible] completed by [illegible] at Hokkaido also [illegible] The work [illegible] official. The [illegible] attention in Hokkaido is [illegible] periods. To [illegible] to bridge the [illegible] from the Sapporo [illegible] Tanko railway and to [illegible] via Kamiwaki [illegible] and thence along the [illegible] The other [illegible] from Asahigawa [illegible] way of Teshiwo, [illegible] about 600 miles. The [illegible] Asahigawa section, we [illegible] to be completed [illegible] by Viscount [illegible] On the part of [illegible] way enterprise in Hokkaido, [illegible] Kansai Railway Company [illegible] important. For [illegible] Hakodate and [illegible] miles, for the section [illegible] Shiozuku [illegible] will be completed [illegible] years. [illegible] the portion [illegible] Otaru and Hakodate, it has [illegible] occupies twenty [illegible] undertaken by the [illegible] available from Monday [illegible] thirty six hours [illegible] completion of the [illegible] will be possible [illegible] [illegible]

Athletics at Yale.

Notwithstanding [illegible] practice of the Yale [illegible] now believes that the [illegible] terial change [illegible] the varsity boat. [illegible] change for a [illegible] and with the exception [illegible] every oarsman was in his [illegible] man crew. The order of [illegible] boat is as follows: [illegible] Greenfield; No. 6, [illegible] No. 4, Metcalf; [illegible] Brooks; No. 2, [illegible] Williams and Peters [illegible] from present indications [illegible] three seats in the [illegible] Metcalf and Nichols [illegible] contest for this [illegible] Bacon was obliged to go to his home [illegible] Paul for a week [illegible] tonsilitis. The wind [illegible] took in keeping last [illegible] crew almost [illegible] coming evident [illegible] moving more than [illegible] the year.

Yale's big boat will [illegible] are even now almost [illegible] fire will be the contest with Indians. This will take place [illegible] Haven on Saturday, Oct. 22, not [illegible] in New York as at [illegible] season. Yale will meet [illegible] the University of Chicago [illegible] field either late in October [illegible] November. The Yale-Princeton [illegible] will be played in Princeton [illegible] and the Yale-Harvard game [illegible] place at Yale field. [illegible] Cambridge could [illegible] chance of a match with [illegible] Penn; it is [illegible] the coming [illegible] test with Cornell [illegible] not probable.

Manager Simmons of the [illegible] Association has practically [illegible] his schedule for the [illegible] hands of the faculty [illegible] nine will leave on March [illegible] for its Eastern trip, and will [illegible] Haven on April 1st. On [illegible] 23, Williams College [illegible] there will open the [illegible] field. The schedule [illegible] includes 18 games, nine [illegible] two on central ground [illegible] from home. In all the nine will [illegible] bly play about 23 games [illegible]

In accordance with Yale [illegible] policy, no games have been [illegible] for New York city. [illegible] Princeton and Harvard [illegible] cided in the vicinity of New [illegible]

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THE CITY OF BREWER.

Matters of a Day Over the Penobscot.

Prospects of a Mother's Club to be Organized — Personal and Local Notes.

Miss Jessie Palmer has gone to Ellsworth for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Maud Haynes.

Mrs. Joseph B. Wallan, of Woodstock, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

It is thought that work on the new steel draw which is being put in the toll bridge will be completed some time this week so that teams can cross upon it.

Mrs. Annie Warren, of New York, is in the city, called here by the illness of her father, Mr. Freeman Littlefield, proprietor of Littlefield's pant factory.

Mr. Geo. Blanchard, of this city, who recently sold his residence on Main street, has purchased the new house built by John H. Lawson on Center street. Mr. Blanchard will take up his new home immediately.

Arthur Hopkins, who for a number of years was in business on the corner of Exchange street in Bangor, has purchased one-half interest in the grocery business of B. F. Young in this city. The business is to be conducted under the firm name of Young & Hopkins. They have the best wishes of friends for success.

It was a great surprise to many when the announcement came out that A. T. Burr was elected street commissioner of this city, as it was not generally known that he had any intention of putting himself up as a candidate. It is safe to state that Mr. Burr will serve that department to the best of his ability. He took charge of his new office Tuesday.

The Maine Central section crews are keeping busy just at present repairing frost damaged places along the line of the Bar Harbor and Buck-port branches. Both branches are in an excellent condition considering the time of year and as soon as the frost gets through its work the road beds will be graded up to their usual fine state.

Many of the ladies of this city have been much interested in the work of the Mother's Club recently organized in Bangor and are desirous that a similar club should be formed in Brewer. Such an organization would certainly be an excellent thing and should receive the hearty co-operation of every mother and all interested in the cause of education.

The ice in the river is rapidly coming to a breaking up point and old shore watchers and ice-going-out cranks say that with Sunday will come a steamer up the river. A large hole has already broken in at the toll bridge and the usual number of people stand all day long on the bridge hoping that their watching will send the ice down the river. But a watched pot never boils.

A NEW TOWN HALL.

Castine Votes to Build It—Officers Elected at Town Meeting.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Castine, March 22. The annual town meeting was held on Monday. The following officers were elected:

Selectmen, George A. Wheeler, B. D. Perkins and George Weecott.

Clerk, P. J. Hooke.

Charles H. Hooper, who had served as treasurer for 27 years, stated that he was not a candidate for treasurer for the ensuing year.

J. N. Gardner was chosen treasurer and tax collector.

Other officers follow:

Road Commissioner, J. M. Vogell.

Library Committee, Noah Brooks.

School Committee, A. F. Adams, Chas. E. McCluskey and James T. Perkins.

The usual amount of money was raised.

It was voted to build a new town hall and a committee was appointed to get plans and estimates of the actual cost of a hall and report at a meeting to be called later.

A vote of thanks was extended to C. H. Hooper for the faithful and efficient manner in which he had served as treasurer for the past 27 years.

Hon. W. G. Philbrook will deliver the Memorial address in Castine May 30 by invitation of G. L. Stevens Post.

The Virtue in Thrift.

We should say that the virtue in thrift, so far as there is virtue in it—and we have met with it in some of the meanest as well as some of the noblest of mankind—lay in the development which the practice must give to the power of self control. There are many higher occasions for the exercise of that high quality, but there are none, except in the case of ill tempered men, which occur so frequently. All men naturally like to spend, and to be thrifty the resolve not to spend whenever expenditure is avoidable must be acted on 20 times a week and will in a short time exercise a perceptible influence on the character. The man learns to resist momentary temptation and becomes therefore a stronger man, just as a white man becomes more enduring from the constant wearing of clothes. The weight of clothes is seldom great, but the perpetual habit of carrying them almost imperceptibly strengthens the muscles. The thrifty man is more master of himself than the extravagant man and in self mastery is one most fertile seed of virtue.

But thrift in itself is not virtue any more than a plow is agriculture or mathematics accuracy of thought. The best test of this is that a Christian teacher who in England would inculcate thrift would in many another country be compelled to condemn it as of all qualities the one which most interfered with freedom of the spirit. Now a virtue which is a real virtue and not merely an expedient practice must be as independent of national manners as of geography. No doubt in England the use of carefulness needs to be inculcated, the typical Englishman, if he wants sparrows, being ready to shy at them with half crowns, but it should be taught as arithmetic is taught, not praised as a Christian virtue.—London Spectator.

ELLSWORTH NEWS.

Matter of Superintendent of Schools Excites Interest.

Organization of the Board of Education at Last—Defective Ballots and Incidents in Ward Four—Other Notes of Interest.

Ellsworth, March 22. Whatever the new board of education does, one thing we may depend upon, and that is that they will take time enough to select a superintendent of schools who is fit for the position. The board was chosen on Saturday. The regular time to meet for organization was Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order. A recess was taken until Tuesday morning. No superintendent was elected.

Another recess was taken until 2.30 P. M. Still no election, but only another recess to the evening. The members of the board have had the selection of a superintendent under consideration all this time, but up to Tuesday evening Messrs. Maddocks and Moore hadn't agreed on their man. And again dire forebodings arise, and the sky is black. The city is so quiet as a result of the suspense, that one can almost hear the dropping of the mercury in the thermometer as the cold of night sets in.

As said before, at the meeting on Monday, nothing was done. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the board effected an organization.

They unanimously elected H. F. Maddocks chairman. Supt. Wharff, who called the meeting to order, acted as secretary. Judge Redman's suggestion that the gentlemen draw lots to determine the length of their term on the board with the agreement that he who drew for one year serve as chairman was lost on the other members; and the election of the chairman was made by written ballot.

Supt. Wharff was given an opportunity to define his position with regard to desiring the office again. He thanked the board for their consideration and said he could not accept the position if it were offered him with the salary paid by the board of aldermen, as it would in the future be with him a question of either church or school work. He could not carry on both at the same time.

Judge Redman presented the application and recommendations of E. D. Pratt as a candidate for superintendent; but announced that the candidate whose acceptance he advocated was his brother, E. F. Redman. Judge Redman said it placed him in a rather delicate position to present his brother's name but he felt that he would do so with the knowledge that the candidate would be a good man for the place.

Mr. Maddocks said he thought he needed more time to pick out a man for the place. Mr. Moore echoed the thought. It was voted to draw lots to decide the tenure of office of the members of the board. Mr. Moore drew for one year; Mr. Maddocks for two, Judge Redman for three.

A recess was then taken till 2.30. Judge Redman was anxious to proceed to business, but Mr. Maddocks and Mr. Moore wanted more time. The last recess was taken without any further action than the appointment of Thursday, March 31, as an examination day for teachers.

Mrs. Mark Morrison, of Bar Harbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Dean, of this city, on Monday.

President Butler, of Colby, will lecture in the Congregational church Thursday evening on "The Uses of Literature." He will be entertained in this city by Mrs. Geo. P. Dutton at her home on Main street. There is no doubt that a large audience will greet him.

Everett Brooks and Harry Stanhope went to Gardiner on Monday to get work in a shoe shop.

George Wyman has returned to Redstone, N. H., after a pleasant visit to his parents in this city.

Rev. I. H. W. Wharff left town for Portland on a business trip Monday afternoon. He will return Thursday.

M. S. Franks removed his household goods to his new residence on High street Tuesday.

The weekly "sing" in the vestry of the Ellsworth Falls church on Monday evening was the most successful of any yet held. There were vocal and instrumental selections by individuals, and the Falls band contributed choice bits of the work of Rossini, Kotzschmar, Morskowski, Lipski, Koritzki and other celebrated composers. About 25 young folks from this city enjoyed the entertainment.

The building on Main street, owned by Fred A. Emery, of Bangor, but leased for 10 years by P. H. Stratton, of this city, is being thoroughly repaired on the second and third floors, this week, under Mr. Stratton's superintendence.

The second floor will be fitted up into offices for rental. The third floor is being remodeled for the Ellsworth Camera Club.

Fred J. Flynn has returned to this city after a confinement by illness at his mother's home in Bangor. Mr. Flynn was attacked by appendicitis, but has withstood the siege successfully and is as handsome and happy as before.

The Dirigo Athletic Club's burlesque degree will be given publicly in Hancock Hall in a few weeks, as an entertainment to precede a dance.

The club's executive committee will be in charge of the show. Lots of fun is promised the public in this production which is an alternately blood-curdling and side-splitting, continuous performance of about an hour's length. If he doesn't escape to the Klondike in the meantime Merton Stanhope will probably be the candidate to take the degree publicly.

An official count of the ballots for aldermen in Ward 4 at the special election on Monday showed that 20 were cast aside because they were defective. Knowing that there were but two candidates for the office and two candidates on the ballots one doesn't have to be a second cousin to the late Sherlock Holmes to smell a rat. There was more or less passing of the loving cup in the Fourth Ward that day and toward the hour of closing the polls the ground and polling booths and other things became somewhat unsteady so that mistakes were made occasionally by the conscientious voters.

There was one Republican-Democratic scrap which came near developing into a pitched battle but the champions were separated after one had been given a new face by the other. As it was the ward which is about six miles out of town, had about the wildest day in its experience on Monday.

ANOTHER RECESS.

(Special Dispatch to Whig and Courier.)

Ellsworth, March 22. The School Board tonight took a recess to Monday morning, being unprepared for election.

Ten thousands demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortues of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Funeral Services of the Late Frank H. Grindle.

A Large Attendance and Impressive Exercises—Death of Mrs. R. P. Buck—News Notes of General Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Bucksport, Me., March 22. The funeral services of Frank Herbert Grindle were held from the late residence Tuesday, at 2 P. M.

Before the time for the services the house was filled and many of Mr. Grindle's friends and business associates were collected outside. As a mark the high esteem in which Mr. Grindle was held all places of business were closed during the funeral services.

Fort Knox Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a charter member, attended in a body.

The services at the house consisted of two pieces of music "Come Unto Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee" by a male quartette composed of Messrs. C. E. Wass, I. L. Brown, J. L. Homer and R. B. Stover; reading of the hymn "Lead Kindly Light," and prayer by the pastor Rev. Wm. Forsyth and Scripture Lessons and benediction by Rev. J. T. Richardson.

The room in which the casket rested was a bower of flowers. Beautiful pillows, wreaths, baskets, crosses and crescents rested on and around the casket, while the furniture and draperies were loaded with beautiful vines and cut flowers. It served a fitting resting place for one who, although a great sufferer, had always a smile and kind word for every one.

The bearers were J. R. Emery, O. H. Haraden, I. L. Brown, and C. O. Page.

The N. G. and V. G. and P. G. and Treasurer of the I. O. O. F. Lodge acted as escort bearers to the cemetery. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Silver Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Leon F. Higgins, of Brewer, D. D. G. M., I. O. O. F., was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Frank H. Grindle.

Mrs. R. P. Buck died at her home in Brooklyn Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held from her Brooklyn residence Thursday. Mrs. Buck is survived by a sister, Miss Emiline Spofford who resided with her, a neice, Mrs. Phoebe Lawson, of Denver, Col., and a nephew Parker Spofford, of this place. Mrs. Buck has endeared herself to the people of Bucksport in many ways and her presence during the summer months will be greatly missed.

Hon. Parker Spofford left for New York Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. R. P. Buck.

Judge O. P. Cunningham left by train Tuesday evening for a business trip of a week to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. John N. Swazey has sold the Harvey Hadlock estate on Main street and it will soon be occupied.

The homestead of the late Robert Redmond consisting of 200 acres of land with house and barns is advertised for sale by the administrator of the estate, Mr. G. W. McAlister.

A meeting of the "Bucksport Gun Club" is called at the office of O. F. Fellows, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to perfect the organization and elect officers.

Prof. Stevens, of the University of Maine will deliver a lecture before the seminary students, April 7.

DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

The Douty Guards Drilling Faithfully and Well.

Filling Up the Ranks—Goings and Comings of the People—Notes of Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Foxcroft, March 22. J. F. Hughes, Esq., is away on business.

Preston White went to Bangor this morning.

Mrs. George J. Babson is in Sangerville.

The social at the M. E. vestry tonight was well attended. Ice cream and cake were served. The admission was free.

One of the best plays ever given in Dover and Foxcroft was presented last evening at the Opera House by H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Co. The play was "The White Slave." Tonight "The Stranger" was given.

The subject of Rev. C. C. Whidden's talk at the M. E. Chapel Thursday evening will be "The Apostle Who Stayed Away from Prayer Meeting."

The dress coats and helmets of the Douty Guards, Co. F, N. G. S. M., have been sent to Augusta and the boys expect to receive the less showy but more serviceable caps and blouses. The drills are more largely attended than for some time and numerical strength in increasing rapidly.

Why She Wanted a Pint.

Ethel is small, but extremely sober minded and therefore to be trusted to run on household errands.

The other day her mother called her from her play and said, "Ethel, I want you to run over to the grocer's and get me a quart of vinegar."

Ethel looked thoughtful and hesitated. "I'd rather get a pint, mamma," she answered.

"Why, Ethel, dear?" exclaimed her astonished parent. "I need a quart, which you must get."

Again the little girl paused. "No," she said, "I'll get you a pint."

"I'm surprised at you. Why should you buy a pint when I wish a quart?" insisted the mother.

"Because," answered Ethel, the tears beginning to come, "I can say pint, and I can't say krort!"—New York Sun.

Not Worried About His Ancestors.

"I can trace my ancestors back to 100 years before William the Conqueror."

"Well, I can't trace mine that far, but I haven't the slightest doubt that some of them were living even earlier than that."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Faithful to His Word.

Nell—I thought you said May's fiance was a white haired octogenarian? His hair is jet black.

Belle—Ah, that's what he meant, then, when he said he would dye for her.—Philadelphia Record.

For a long time religious incantations formed the only method of treating disease. Litanies were chanted while remedies were applied. In Egypt pharmacy was practiced at an early date.

If I can hav plenty ov mackrel for breakfast, I can generally make the other two meals out ov water.—Josh Billings.

OLDTOWN NEWS.

A Case of Illegal Game Slaughter in Court.

Man Fines $40 and Costs—Accident to an Aged Woman—Many Matters of Interest up River.

(Special Cor. Whig and Courier.)

Oldtown, March 22. Mrs. York, an aged lady living with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Orlena York, at the corner of Brunswick and Wood street, fell and in attempting to save herself by putting out her hand, fractured the bones of the wrist.

Crocker Hotel arrivals are: Samuel T. White, Bangor; H. O. Stearns, Boston; W. L. Hodgkins, Enfield.

Joseph Daylight Mitchell, of Indian Island, was before Judge Whiting today on a charge of drunkenness and was fined $3 and costs, which he paid.

A. F. Cushman, of Lincoln, was in the city today, visiting his father, C. A. Cushman, Esq.

Bridge House arrivals today are: John B. Perkins, T. J. Curtis, T. Smith, all of Boston.

Percy Rich, of Mattawamkeag, was before the court today on complaint of Game Warden W. S. Hodgkins, charged with illegally killing a deer in close time on March 9, for which he was fined $40 and cost. He appealed and gave bond for his appearance at the August term. Jos. F. Gould, Esq., appeared for the State and Clarence Scott, Esq., for respondent.

State and Clarence Scott, Esq., for revices this afternoon were under the direction of State Evangelist J. W. Hatch and Mrs. Hatch. Thoughts suggested by his subject were:

Things which we cannot do without. Hebrews, 9:22, The necessity of the blood in providing for salvation. Hebrew, 11:6, Christ died for the world, but it is of no avail until we have faith in the blood. James, 2:17, We show our faith by our works. We must confess with the mouth, the Lord Jesus. Public prayer brings a great blessing. John, 15:5, Without me, says Christ to his disciples, ye can do nothing. Here is the combination of the blood, faith works in Christ. I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch sang several selections to the accompaniment of the autoharp, which were well received and fully appreciated.

Miss Cassie Lemeister, of Stillwater, who has been visiting Mrs. May Commins, has returned home to Stillwater.

Mr. Charles Perkins, who has been in the woods all winter, has returned home.

Frank Reed and Will Smart, who have been lumbering at Howland, returned home with their crews Saturday.

Miss Lydia Kirkpatrick is passing a few days with friends in Stillwater.

Rev. G. B. Isley, of the Columbia street church, Bangor, is in the city, assisting in the revival meetings held at the Baptist church.

Rev. Sewall Browne, who has been making a short visit in this city, has returned home to Tenant's Harbor.

A number of Oldtown young ladies are in receipt of invitations to a whist party to be held at the Kappa Sigma House, Orono, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Henderson, of Bangor, arrived Monday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hellenbrand.

Miss Annie Douglass entertained a party of Oldtown young gentlemen and ladies at the A. T. O. house, Tuesday evening.

Miss G. O. Stevens passed Tuesday in Bangor, visiting relatives.

A large number of Oldtown people attended the production of "Sowing the Wind" at the Opera House, Bangor, Monday night. Among the number were Mrs. C. B. Porter and son Karl, Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss Allie McLaughlin, Misses Clara and Abbie Cooper, Misses Alice and Addie Gammon, Eleanor Stevens, Lou Sawyer, Misses Lottie and Effie Davis, Miss Cornelia Hilliard.

Mrs. C. H. Deering, of Wytopitlock, with her little son is expected this week, to visit Mrs. Thomas Hamilton on Middle street.

Mrs. Vinal is quite sick at her home on Middle street.

J. W. Harmon is in New York on business.

Mrs. E. T. Hartwell is in Brunswick visiting relatives.

Perry's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for a social hop to be given in Excelsior Hall at Stillwater Saturday evening.

Mrs. Richard Lancaster, of Pushaw, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sumner Mitchell, at her home on Brunswick street.

A large delegation from the church at Great Works attended the revival service at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Norcross, who has been sick at her home, was out today for the first time.

Mrs. O. T. Browne, who has been quite ill for some time at her home on Fourth street, is recovering.

Mr. Harry C. Morrison, who has been passing his vacation with his parents in this city, leaves Saturday for Milford, N. H., where he has a fine position as principal of the High School in that place.

Among those who visited Bangor today were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlton, Mrs. Papineau, Miss Susan Pratt, Mrs. H. H. Burnham, Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin.

Miss Mabel Powell, of Orono, was in Oldtown today visiting the family of H. M. Burnham.

John Nulinno was brought to the City Hospital today, he having through bad diet partially lost the use of his legs.

The tickets are out for the Easter Monday ball to be given by Knights of Columbus at City Hall.

The city council met at the Aldermen's room this morning to canvas the returns of the election.

The new city government will be inaugurated Monday next at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the Mayor will deliver his address.

Miss Gertrude Averill left yesterday for a visit to her cousin in Houlton, the wife of George Powers. She went from Oldtown to Houlton with the Governor's party who were returning home.

The hour of the Friday service at the Episcopal church, will hereafter be 7 o'clock, instead of 7.30 as formerly.

James Crawford was admitted to the hospital yesterday suffering from a nail wound in the hand.

C. E. Reckliff, J. L. S. Hincks and Clarence Scott returned this morning from Foxcroft where they had been in the interests of the Lodge of Foresters.

O. B. Fernandez is suffering from an attack of mumps.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. L. Mount laine & Co., 83 Main street, Caldwell-Sweet, 26 Main street, Druggists, Bangor. 3

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The annual meeting of the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company will be holden at the office of the Company, Room 6 Exchange Block, Bangor, Me., on Tuesday, March 29, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
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RAILROADS.

Maine Central Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect January 3, 1898.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows

GOING EAST.

5.20 A. M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points east of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.

6.00 A. M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.

7.00 A. M.—For Old Town and all points on the B. & A. R. R.

8.30 and 11.30 A. M.—Local to Old Town.

12.20 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

2.15 P. M.—Local to Old Town.

3.35 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, and St. John.

3.45 P. M.—Old Town and Aroostook County Points via B. & A. R. R.

4.25 P. M.—Old Town and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.

5.00 P. M.—Local to Old Town.

6.25 P. M.—For Old Town and Mattawamkeag.

11.05 P. M.—Theatre local to Old Town.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A. M.—For all points west, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake, Boston for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.

12.35 P. M.—Mixed for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Brewer for Belfast.

1.15 P. M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Pullman Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.30 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville, inclusive.

8.00 P. M.—Every night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.25 P. M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6.25 a. m., 1.35 and 4.15 p. m., and Saturdays only at 6.45 p. m. Arrive in Bucksport 7.40 a. m., 2.55 and 5.45 p. m., 7.00 p. m. Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.05 a. m. Mondays only, 10.15 a. m., 3.15 and 6.15 p. m. Arrive in Bangor at 7.10 a. m., Mondays only, 11.30 a. m., 4.25 and 7.15 p. m.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.45 a. m., 5.40 p. m. and 4.25 p. m. Leave Ellsworth 7.50 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 6.45 p. m., 9.35 a. m. train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (Steamer) at 7.30 a. m., 10.30 a. m., and 3.10 p. m. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 8.30 a. m., 11.25 a. m., and 4.25 p. m. Leave Ellsworth 9.25 and 11.52 a. m., 5.10 p. m. Arrive in Bangor 11.15 a. m., 1.00 and 6.25 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.35 A. M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

8.00 P. M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains for the east arrive at 12.15 (Yankee) and at 11.15 p. m. (Frog Greenville 9.15 a. m., B. & A. 12.45 and 6.35 p. m. from all points. Mattawamkeag 10.15 a. m. and 11.30 a. m. (mixed); 5.10 p. m. mixed from Vanceboro.

7.10 and 11.00 a. m., 2.55 and 7.30 p. m. locals from Portland.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 1.45 a. m. and 3.25 and 6.20 p. m. Sundays 5.15 p. m. From Portland and way stations, 11.45 a. m. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.07 and 11.40 a. m. Sunday from Boston and Portland 5.15 p. m. Sunday paper train 11.25 a. m.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure here given is that of Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street Depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on ticket agent.

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Dec. 30, 1897

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS,

In Effect Monday, Oct. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 5.45 A. M., and Bangor at 3.45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

6.00 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.15 a. m., Milo 8.40 a. m., Brownville 8.53 a. m., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 a. m., Norcross 9.45 a. m., Sherman 10.00 a. m., Island Falls 11.20 a. m., Smyrna Mills 11.35 a. m., Weeksboro 12.20 p. m., Houlton 1.10 p. m., Ashland 1.47 p. m., Houlton 12.20 p. m., Presque Isle 2.05 p. m., Caribou 2.35 p. m., Fort Fairfield 2.50 p. m., Dover 9.15 a. m., Guilford 9.40 a. m., Monson Junction 9.58 a. m., Greenville 11.00 a. m.

3.45 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5.25 p. m., Norcross 5.32 p. m., Sherman 7.20 p. m., Island Falls 7.57 p. m., Houlton 8.40 p. m., Presque Isle 10.20 p. m., Caribou 10.50 p. m., Fort Fairfield 10.40 p. m.

4.20 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.44 p. m., Dover 6.30 p. m., Guilford 7.24 p. m., Monson Junction 7.25 p. m., Blanchard 7.45 p. m., Greenville 8.20 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

8.15 A. M.—Leaving Greenville at 5.25 a. m., Monson Junction 6.25 a. m., Guilford 6.42 a. m., Dover 7.00 a. m., Brownville 7.14 a. m., Milo 7.36 a. m., Lagrange 7.57 a. m.

12.45 P. M.—From Caribou 5.50 a. m., Presque Isle 6.15 a. m., Fort Fairfield 6.40 a. m., Houlton 7.25 a. m., Ashland 8.10 a. m., Masardis 7.45 a. m., Weeksboro 7.35 a. m., Smyrna Mills 8.19 a. m., Island Falls 8.50 a. m., Sherman 9.15 a. m., Norcross 9.35 a. m., Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 a. m., Brownville 11.07 a. m.

3.35 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 2.40 p. m., Monson Junction 3.46 p. m., Guilford 3.57 p. m., Dover 4.20 p. m., Caribou 11.05 a. m., Presque Isle 11.35 a. m., Fort Fairfield 11.10 a. m., Houlton 1.20 p. m., Island Falls 2.05 p. m., Sherman 2.32 p. m., Norcross 2.38 p. m., Brownville 4.45 p. m., Milo 4.54 p. m., Lagrange 5.14 p. m.

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M A BLOW

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N SPOKANE

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FOUNDATION

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Give Himself

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the Joker

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New York Post

PLANS FAILED.

The Autonomy Schema Proves an Absolute Failure.

No Particulars as Yet Have Been Received at The Palace.

Gen. Pardo's Command Is Said to be Moving Eastward Again.

Havana via Key West March — It is now generally known that the negotiations between Gen Pando's delegates Ramirez and Chaves and Gen Calixto Garcia and other prominent insurgents in which the radical autonomists made what are said to be final offers of practical independence have proved an absolute failure

No particulars have yet been received at the palace here as to the effect of the proceedings of the meeting but the failure of the negotiations is shown by the resumption of hostilities which had been suspended in order to allow of the conference

Gen Pando's command is again moving eastward, purposing to carry out the plans in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba made prior to Gen Pando's arrival at the city of Santiago de Cuba

The fact that Gen Gomez remains inside the Jucaro Moron trocha and that Gen Pando's men make the latter the subject of criticism upon the part of military men at Havana It is acknowledged however that the details of the movements of the Spaniards and insurgents are in vague and that all judgment passed back to Havana is on receipt of further information

The insurgents recently attacked captured and destroyed Fort Olessa in the district of San Juan Martinez province of Pinar del Rio Five of the Spanish garrison were killed and five were wounded The name of the insurgent leader is not known

WAR PREPARATIONS.

Washington March 22 The Navy Department was advised today of the arrival of the cruiser Cincinnati and the gunboats Castine and Wilmington at Port Antonio Ja This is the same distance from the south shore of Cuba as Key West is from the north shore The gunboat Marietta announced her arrival at Panama The Marblehead has sailed from Port Limon to Bay Tortugas

Officials state that there is a mistake in the Key West despatch saying that the Massachusetts as well as the Texas passed out yesterday for Hampton roads Only the Texas has made a move although the Massachusetts may follow later Capt Barker naval aide to the Secretary of the Navy returned to his desk at the Navy Department today after two days absence He went to Key West on a secret mission the exact nature of which has not been disclosed but it is understood he conferred with Commodore Howell of the North Atlantic squadron and with Capt Sampson president of the court of inquiry in investigating the cause of the Maine disaster there appears to be good reason for the inference that his business related to that affair and its probable consequences Senator Long is authority for the statement that Capt Barker was not sent to Key West to get the report of the naval court and did not bring it back with him Beyond making this statement the secretary refused to say anything with respect to the business that caused Capt Barker to visit Admiral Sicard and the other naval officers in Florida Capt Barker himself will hardly admit that he has been sent to Key West much less discuss why he went there

One of the most active branches of the Navy Department just now is that engaged in the enlistment of recruits for various positions in the service Yesterday notice was given by advertisement that recruiting stations would be opened at a number of cities mostly on the coast Today the enlistment lists were given notice that a board of officers would be detailed to visit various cities in the vicinity of the great lakes where there are a number of men willing to enter the service

Many ex Submarinemen who have been at sea in their native country The board will consist of Lieut Seaton Cook Surgeon W A McClurg and engineer officer and a lieutenant who have not yet been named They will visit St Paul Duluth Milwaukee and Chicago Seamen marines seamen and machinists of several classes are wanted the pay ranging from $19 to $70 a month

Word comes to the department that the recruiting board which has been at work at New Orleans has accomplished good results Fifty men were enlisted at that place and they are to be shipped promptly to New York and are to be distributed among the various ships according to the exigencies of the service From New Orleans the board goes to Galveston to continue its work

Lieut J J Blandin formerly of the Maine has been ordered to Washington for examination for promotion and then to duty at the Newport torpedo station Lieut J J Hatcher has been detached from the torpedo station and ordered to the bureau of ordnance Washington

AN INTERVIEW WITH SENATOR HALE

New York March 22 The Evening Post's Washington special says The substantial correctness of the published interview with Senator Hale (Rep Me) chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee in which he is quoted as saying that he considers the country on the verge of war is not doubted by those who have heard him speak in the same general strain He probably will be reluctant to go before the people at large however with the statement but the President has been swept off his feet for that is not the fact

The President is not [illegible] question He is as anxious for peace today as he was a year ago What with the evidence of the dreadful sufferings of the non combatants between the lines in Cuba has crowded in upon him in such a way of late [illegible] increased

The form of relief which has been employed heretofore has been proved to his satisfaction to be inadequate and the only remedy that seems practical to him is a statement to Spain that these people must be returned to their homes the detention of pens broken open and conditions of civilized warfare restored to the island

The problem now before the President is how to make this announcement of his policy in such a manner as to preserve our government against the appearance in the eyes of the world of having brought on a war The mere proclamation he does not consider in itself an act of war if couched in terms consistent with our general attitude of friendship towards a sister nation If Spain sees fit to treat it as a hostile measure that will be her affair and she must defend her course before the bar of the civilized world's judgment

SEVEREST OF THE SEASON

Kansas City March 22 The most severe storm of the season is in progress in the Southwest and West Emporia Kan reports a fall of forty degrees in temperature since last night and Wichita Florence and other Kansas points take like reports Beatrice Neb reports a fall of seventy degrees in the last twelve 12 hours Vegetables have all been ruined and it is believed the fruit crops have been seriously damaged

CONDITION OF ADMIRAL SICARD

Washington March 22 Owing to the continued ill health of Rear Admiral Sicard commanding the North Atlantic squadron it is feared that it will be necessary for him to relinquish the command of the squadron [illegible] Secretary Long and other high officials have shown great confidence in the ability and care of Admiral Sicard and will regret the necessity should it arise of relieving him at this critical period

The hope is expressed that the medical board will report that Admiral Sicard's illness is only temporary and will yield to treatment with a short leave of absence but should it report that his condition is serious it will result in his detachment from the command of the squadron and his probable retirement In view of the stability of the latter course there is no terrible speculation in regard to his successor His promotion will place [illegible] in the list of commodores to which Capt W T Sampson is commanding the Iowa and President [illegible] Mr [illegible] of inquiry is eligible [illegible] him to the dignity of flag officer In that event Capt Sampson would be entitled to command a squadron and necessarily would be [illegible] of the command of the Iowa

There is an abundance of material for the selection of a commander for the North Atlantic Squadron including Rear Admiral Bunce commandant of the New York navy yard and Commodore [illegible] commanding the [illegible] squadron Other officers nearly [illegible] rank who are mentioned as likely to succeed to the command of the [illegible] are President of the Washington Naval War College President of the Lighthouse Board and Captain W T Sampson commanding the Iowa In view of the circumstances [illegible] the recent [illegible] of the board of inquiry which will be [illegible]

CALAIS NEWS.

The Travelers' Club Make a Trip Into Russia.

A Number of Social Festivities and Personal and Other Notes of General Interest

[Special to Whig and Courier]

Calais Me March 22 The Travelers Club met this afternoon with Mrs W H Nichols in North street [illegible] the Russian [illegible] the afternoon

We regret to hear of [illegible] Mr Walter Hyman of the West [illegible] Frank Lee and John [illegible] this afternoon for [illegible]

Mr John Turner the [illegible] of St Croix Hall [illegible] from his efforts of an unfriendly [illegible] the streets of St Stephen

Our towns people are always delighted to meet a former resident Richard M Sawyer of Bangor Let him come yet so often there is always a warm welcome for him here He was [illegible] happy this afternoon as he received the cordial greeting of his many friends

Miss Frances Lowell is recovering from the effects of a bad cold

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs Mary Foster is somewhat indisposed

Mrs Benjamin Young entertained a number of ladies on Saturday evening Although over 80 years of age this lady enjoys life with the rest of us

Mrs F C Rockwood has invited a few friends to a game of whist this [illegible]

The married people of the Congregational church met last evening with pleasure to the dancing party given by Miss Harris at her home on Monday evening in G A R Hall

Mrs [illegible] Tuesday evening Seven handed euchre will be the game Mrs [illegible] an enjoyable affair

Miss Clara Pideout who has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks is again out to see her friends

Mr Josephus Murchie of St Stephen went to Boston the afternoon train

A memorial service was held in the Congregational church last evening Mrs McKellar delivered the address which was highly spoken of by Mr Mr Rice of the Union church and Mr Archibald made short addresses A large number of people attended and the service was appropriate and effective

Our church people are much interested in the work of Mr Archibald of Canada who is with us for a week endeavoring to create an interest in Christian work

Mrs F C Young entertained a few at dinner yesterday

Ben Curran went to Boston this morning He will there join the Kimball excursion party leaving next Thursday for Washington Philadelphia and other cities A large number of Calais people are intending to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the [illegible] of government

A Duel in the Dark

Perhaps the most laughable French duel ever fought took place on November 1878, at Plessis Piquet and was "fought" between two [illegible] less persons ages than Gambetta who was then practically the dictator of France and M de Fourton

Some heated words had passed between the two in the chamber of deputies for which, according to the French idea of honor, nothing could atone except a duel The two men met there, on the field, attended by their seconds and the surgeons

A look over the field was enough to convince any one present that there would be no occasion for the doctors services A thick November fog overhung the scene—so thick that one could hardly see his hand before his face The arrangements for the duel required that it should be fought at 35 paces

Nor was the fog the only thing which tended to put the combatants out of sight of each other On the way to the field M de Fourton said

"M Gambetta has but one eye and I am shortsighted, so the game will be about even"

It was rendered still more even by the fog Neither man could see the other, and the sole danger was to the seconds and the doctors

Almost miraculously the two bullets which were exchanged missed the persons in attendance Everybody's honor was satisfied, and the whole party went home

"That," said M Gambetta on the way "was as near to being a skirmish in the dark as anything I ever saw" — Youth's Companion

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever. 53

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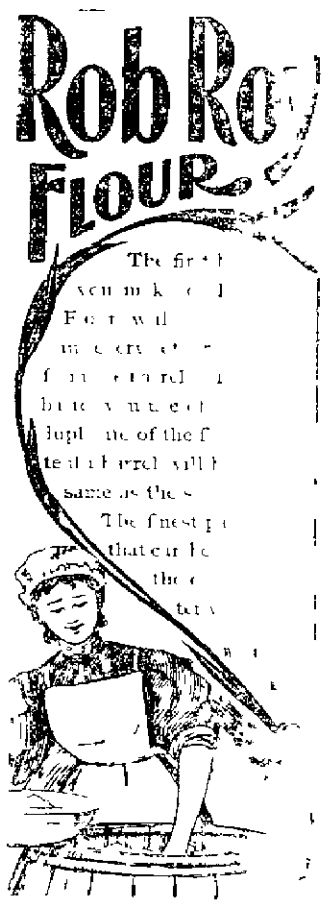

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Spanish Torpedo Boat Gets Into Trouble at Sea.

Newspapers Advocate Strengthening Naval Squadron in Cuba.

The Imparcial Declares U. S. Has "Strangled Autonomy at Its Birth."

Madrid, Mar. 22.—The papers here publish full reports of the movements of the United States warships and of the defensive preparations being made by the government of the United States. It is reported that the Spanish warship Ceres, intended to convoy the torpedo flotilla, has sailed from Cartagena for the Canary Islands.

It appears that the delay in the voyage of the torpedo boat destroyers is due to the fact that the Ariadne, one of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers, has sustained a slight damage while on her way to Cadiz for repairs.

The Spanish newspapers advocate further strengthening of the naval squadron in Cuba.

The Heraldo thinks that in view of the "ostentatious preparations" of the United States Spain is justified in beginning to make similar preparations.

The Globo insists that injury has been done to Spain by the United States squadron remaining close to the seat of war. It gladly notes, however, that the verbal suggestions by Senor Polavieja, the Spanish minister at Washington, to Secretary Sherman have led to the withdrawal of a portion of the squadron, thus demonstrating the cordiality existing between the two countries.

El Imparcial, in an editorial, expresses the opinion that if the United States has completely checked the sailing which Spain might have derived from Spanish protests to Cuba, it alleges that the United States has practically strangled autonomy at its birth.

El Imparcial also thinks Spain failed diplomatically in not having obtained the removal of Consul Gen. Lee, and expresses fear that "although military action will be keener than ever, it will not suffice to pacify Cuba, owing to encouragement created by the United States."

El Correo Carlista does not expect help from Europe but hopes the Latins of America will support Spain.

A COMMERCIAL CONVENTION

Boston, Mass., 22.—A convention representing the commercial and industrial interests of the New England states for the purpose of considering the best methods of securing a proper display of manufactured products at the Paris exhibition in the year 1900 assembled at Hotel Vendome this morning.

It was held under the auspices of the Massachusetts state board of trade. The executive representation was: Connecticut, Gov. Lorin A. Cooke; Massachusetts, Gov. Roger Wolcott; New Hampshire, Gov. Geo. A. Ramsdell; Rhode Island, Gov. Elisha Dyer; Vermont, Gov. Josiah Grout; Maine, Gov. Llewellyn Powers.

CERTIFIES AN INCREASE

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 22.—The John P. Holland torpedo boat company of New York city today certified to the secretary of state an increase of capital stock.

WRITES FOR INTERVENTION

Terre Haute, Ind., Mar. 22.—Marion Hudson, son of the late Colonel R. N. Hudson, has written to former Secretary of the Navy Thompson and other old friends of his father for their intervention in his behalf with the Mexican authorities.

He says that on Feb. 13 he and a companion, Joe Powell, were attacked by two Mexican highwaymen and that as a result of the fray he (Hudson) shot and killed one of the men and that the other has since died from a wound Hudson inflicted. Both Americans were arrested, but Powell was afterward released.

Senator Fairbanks has been asked by Col. Thompson to use his influence in behalf of the young man, and the senator has received a note from the state department saying the attention of the Mexican government has been called to the case. Hudson writes from the jail at Tehuantepec.

MADE PUBLIC AN INTERESTING LETTER

Washington, Mar. 22.—Secretary Bliss today made public an interesting letter from Gov. Brady of Alaska containing the observations made by him while on his annual trip of inspection to the various points on the coast aboard the United States ship Wheeling.

While passing up the Lynn canal the governor says the officers of the ship saw a piece of wreckage which was afterwards ascertained to be part of the ill fated steamer Clara Nevada, of whose crew or passengers not one was left to tell the tale.

In the opinion of the governor, the cause of the Wheeling had done a good deal to the natives, as they dreaded a gunboat more than anything else. He is convinced that it is time to take the natives in hand and break up the practice of witchcraft and to compel them to conform to the laws of the United States.

DEATH OF "GEN." TOTMAN

Richmond, Mar. 22.—General Joseph Totman, one of the famous "Liliputians," was found dead in bed at his home here this morning. The diminutive general went into the show business when he was 13 years of age and has been connected with several museums. For some time he had been police officer of a local museum, being a sworn officer of the city. Some years ago he was publicly married in music hall, Boston, to Princess Ida. He was 36 years of age.

LIQUOR SALOONS CLOSED.

Seattle, Wash., 22.—The steamer Farallon has arrived from Alaska. She reports that all the saloons at Fort Wrangel had been closed and the liquor seized. A party of toughs arrived from Dyea and Skagway at Wrangel and there have been several gun fights. No one hurt.

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TEA WHITE'S.

NOTICE.

The firm heretofore existing under the name of Wm. F. Clayton & Co. is terminated by the death of Chas. H. Bennett. The business will be continued by Wm. F. Clayton at the old place on Hammond street, where is being fitted up rooms for Undertaking and more particular attention will be paid to that part of the business. Wm. F. Clayton is connected by telephone No. 34-2 and will give personal attention to all calls night or day.

The evidences in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions. 58

STATE JOTTINGS.

The schooner Sir Knight of Southport has been transferred through the Boothbay custom house to the district of New York, having been purchased by Lynch & Co.

Work will be begun at an early date on a kiln for C. E. McIntire at Rockport.

Benjamin Littlefield narrowly escaped a severe accident while driving up from South Thomaston Saturday. His horses were going at a fast rate of speed when the hind wheels of his wagon went down into a deep hole. Mr. Littlefield was thrown head first over the wheels and turning a double somersault he landed in the mud. He picked himself up and although he was somewhat scared he was unhurt.

Mrs. Alec. McCarty of Bates street, Lewiston, 100 years old, died Saturday.

TOWN ELECTIONS

Lincoln.

At the Lincoln town election Monday the following officers were chosen:

Moderator, Wilbur F. Lovejoy. Clerk, Fred H. Pinkham. Selectmen, Cyrus Coffin, Francis Babcock, F. A. Weatherbee. Treasurer, Harris H. Piper. School Committee, Daniel Ballantyne, F. S. Taylor, Morton D. Littlefield. School Superintendent, Harold C. Dyer. Road Commissioner, Eugene Bruce. Tax Collector, A. P. Libby. Appropriated for schools $1410 poor, $900 highway and bridges, $1000. Memorial Day $50, town charges, $1000, hacking repair $800, school books $150, other purposes $1200, total $6060. Assessors of the Harris H. Piper, O. A. Brown, H. C. Dow, A. P. Libby, F. M. Pinkham were appointed to decide the ship of building a new school house in the village.

Chester.

The annual town meeting of Chester was held on Monday and the result was as follows:

Moderator, H. Warren. Clerk, W. H. Dwyer. Selectmen, H. Warren, I. Hatch, T. Warren. Superintending School, J. D. Kyle. School Committee, M. H. Rayne, J. Kelly, L. A. Stewart. Road Commissioner, J. Libby. Treasurer, M. H. Raynes. Collector, Fine, Wm. L. Whitney.

Harvard Man in Cuban Army

It is a fact that a man graduates from Harvard and goes into our army. It is that he will have a considerable [illegible] for army life. That explains [illegible] Grover Flint, who graduated in the class of 1888, put on the uniform of Uncle Sam's soldiers when there were rumors in the air and gave up personal life for the same, which more than experiences of a private. He [illegible] long in the service, however, for when he was about [illegible] received an honorable discharge and ever afterward was [illegible] correspondent.

Having travelled in Spain and being familiar with the Spanish tongue he took up his new work where it was found. He did enough is further when [illegible] test of endurance. He became a staff in Gomez's army in the [illegible] Marching With Gomez. His first experience in the Fever Exhibit.

Mr. [illegible] married the daughter of John [illegible] the [illegible] and his celebrated [illegible] in the war in introduction [illegible]. If event [illegible] necessary [illegible] the United States to interfere in Cuba, Adjutant General of the army will [illegible] Mr. Flint's [illegible] and [illegible] training [illegible] the island [illegible] his [illegible] the Gomez and all the other [illegible] and [illegible] service.

Napoleon Couldn't Plow

A curious incident connected with the [illegible] Napoleon while he was in exile in Elba [illegible] mentioned in the island to [illegible] the [illegible] upon [illegible] the will [illegible] his house.

A [illegible] named Cincinnatus was plowing his [illegible] when [illegible] came [illegible] Napoleon [illegible] took the plow [illegible] the man's hand and attempt[illegible] guide it [illegible]. But the oxen refused [illegible] him overturned the plow [illegible] furrow.

The [illegible] in the [illegible] by this [illegible] MIDDLE AGE [illegible] in the neighborhood [illegible] where from the hands of [illegible] man [illegible] him. He tried to plow but the oxen [illegible] to those hands which [illegible] guide [illegible] operations heading [illegible] from the furrow.

On the Rail.

The [illegible] earnings of 56 roads for the first week in March as made up from returns received by the United States Railway News were $7,133,552 against $6,2[illegible] in the first week in March 1897, an increase of $900,000. Fifty three show increases and three decreases. Since Jan. 1 the roads referred to above earned $12,901,0[illegible] in increase of $9,934,512 over the $85,815,378 reported for the corresponding period of 1897. For the longer period of roads show increases, as the decreases.

Hardly a week passes without the announcement of some new trolley line, or combination of lines covering a route twenty or thirty and a long. By the action of the local authorities in Kenosha, Wis., the missing link has now been supplied for an interurban trolley line of 201 miles from Green Bay, Wis., to Chicago paralleling the Milwaukee division of the Chicago and Northwestern steam road.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take, soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE

I had a humor which seemed like water blisters and which broke and discharged and was very painful and disagreeable. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time this humor disappeared and have had no further trouble with it. BENJ. F. RILEY, East Corinth, Maine.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache. 761

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BABY CARRIAGES.

All shapes, new upholsteries handsome parasols, making, in all, a very striking appearance. Our price for full roll carriage, upholstered in carriage cloth,

$6.50

We also carry a complete line of Go Carts.

RATTAN CHAIRS.

We have just received a shipment of Rattan chairs that eclipses anything ever shown for summer use. Our price for a large roll Rattan Chair,

$3.00

We have others as high as $15. A strong line from $5 to $10.

CROCKERY.

Our Crockery Dept. is one of the most complete in the city. We carry glassware, lamps, silverware and kitchen goods. Our price for 112 pc dinner set,

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We are now taking in daily new patterns in English Decorated Dinner Sets that we shall sell for popular prices.

Dining Tables.

A larger line of Dining Tables IN ALL WOODS, quartered or plain, solid oak cannot be found. Medium grades, low grades, high grades. Our price for Solid Oak Claw Foot Table,

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PARLOR SUITS.

We are now prepared to show over 100 styles in parlor suits, fresh new goods all in latest designs. Our price for 5 pc brocatelle suit,

$45.00

We have a complete assortment and guarantee satisfaction.

ODD PARLOR CHAIRS.

We have a few pieces in odd chairs, caused by breaking suits, and offer them extremely low. Our price for chairs upholstered in brocatelle, which formerly sold for $12.00, now

$6.00

Bargains are numerous in these chairs.

BED LOUNGES.

These goods are always very handy for your household, and do not take up much room. Our price for leather upholstery

$12.00

Odd upholsteries

LOUNGES.

We have them in oak and walnut and upholstered in hair cloth and tapestry. Price

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Large assortment

COUCHES.

Our No. 28 Couch, with 50 Springs and frame of hard wood we sell as low as

$10.00

Upholstered in Plush, Tapestry and Corduroy.

STEEL RANGES, Majestic.

No. 247, 6 hole, elevated closet and shelf. Marked down from $50 to

$39.00

No. 211 Majestic, without elevated closet marked down from $55.00 to

$37.00

CHAMBER SUITS.

When you begin to think that 1-3 of your life is spent in bed, why not purchase a Chamber Suit that will last you a lifetime? Our No. 20 3 pc. Solid Oak Suit will answer these requirements. Price

$40.00

Large assortment to select from. We carry lower priced Suits as well. Here we are showing a Cottage Chamber Suit 4 pcs for

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SIDEBOARDS.

Our Leader—a full fledged high polish solid oak Mirror, 24x15, 1 inch bevel, 2 large drawers, double cabinet, size of top board 42x20, extreme height 70 inches. A Sensational Bargain

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Sideboards from $11.50 to $40.00 embracing 30 different patterns.

IRON BEDS.

Our beds are here to stay. No crevices for summer pests, and light and easy to handle. We have them as low as

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We have over 50 patterns from $6.00 to $15.00.

Upright Folding Beds.

We carry them in oak imitation and solid mahogany, and can offer them as low as

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And have a few in Mahogany from $75.00 to $100.00.

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In oak and imitation mahogany we carry, and when set up make a very neat appearance to one's room. We have them as low as

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And numerous others as high as $40.00.

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Our solid oak Chiffoniers, with 5 drawers and rubbed finish, we shall sell for

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We carry numerous others, in all woods, with and without mirrors.

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The best makes only are represented in our stock. Beautiful patterns, never seen before. To inspect them means a delightful pleasure. Ours to show them and yours to look them over.

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Odd Items.

Experiments which have been going on for the past two years in the Atlantic tend to show that the great ocean is slowly circulating round and round like an enormous pool.

The sale of salt is a government monopoly in China which yields a yearly revenue of $11,000,000, as the annual consumption is 3,300,000,000 pounds and the importation of foreign salt is strictly prohibited. A license to sell salt costs $400 in gold.

A pair of scales much like those of the modern pharmacists is among the multitude of objects discovered this year in excavations about 30 miles from Thebes and recently exhibited in London. The scales are finely finished, having a beam about 1 1-2 inches long.

On the first railways a candle stuck in a station house window meant "stop." Its absence was a signal to go on.

The Chinese dictionary, compiled by Pai ut shie 1100 years B. C., is the most ancient of any recorded in literary history.

A five petaled flower, nearly a yard in diameter, is found in the Philippine Islands. The buds at a distance look like gigantic cabbage heads. A single flower has been known to weigh more than 22 pounds.

The oldest lock in existence is one which formerly secured one of the doors of Nineveh. It is a gigantic affair and the key to it, which is large as one man can conveniently carry, is 1 1-2 feet in length and correspondingly thick.

Some paper cannon have recently been completed for the German army, which, however are not expected to replace those of metal. They are merely intended for use in portions of the field where the taking of metal guns is impracticable.

The first printers used to print only on one side of the page and then pasted together the two blank pages to give the impression of one leaf.

There is an immense garden in China that embraces an area of 50,000 square miles. It is all meadowland and is filled with lakes, ponds and canals.

The Egyptians practiced the art of hatching chickens by artificial means a century and a half ago, though they knew nothing of the modern incubator.

The Sardine

Regarding the recent report of overtures for the purchase of the Maine sardine factories by an English syndicate, the Eastport Sentinel says: "Then American sardines will only be a technical name for the product of English capital. But little can be learned regarding the scheme, as the parties to it are not saying much regarding it, but having given a 60 days option on their plants are simply waiting to see what decision the capitalists will come to. It is learned from a reliable source, however, that the men composing the syndicate, who are English, have $3,000,000 ready for investment on this side, and as the "promoter" looked favorably on sardine packing as an industry that could be controlled by a combine just as the condensed milk business was brought up and held, he had an interview with S. G. Stevens, who made an estimate of what the entire 58 factories on the coast could be bought for, and also substituted figures representing the output and the cash value of the product. Mr. Stevens presented the plan as outlined to the factory owners here and it appears all of whom, it is said, thought favorably of it. It is said that the plants and property connected with the 58 factories are valued at $1,000,000. If this deal is successful and the sardine business passes into the hands of one company it may again be placed on the lucrative basis where it once was, as it would be beyond the reach of competition in buying raw material, the exorbitant prices that are now often paid for fish, making cuts in wages necessary, not only precipitate strikes, would no longer be a bone of contention among the workmen as well as among the owners. The lead, tin, etc., would be bought in such quantities that the prices would be at the lowest notch and every advantage that is to be gained by a monopoly as colossal as this one would be, would be theirs."

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 22. Offerings to sell were not heavy in today's stock market except in a few stocks and intermittently. But the buying demand was also at so low an ebb that even the solicitory offerings that were dribbled up on the market drove prices downward almost continuously. The result is seen in net losses of between two and three points in a great many of the standard railroad stocks and leading industrial specials of over three points in the local traction shares. During the morning session there were evidences of an attempt to support prices in a few stocks, due to the efforts of a large operator recently returned to the street. There was also extensive covering by another of the largest operators in the street, who had recently been a persistent seller.

The slightest indication of a rise in prices brought out such heavy offerings all through the list that the half formed purpose apparent to hold up prices was abandoned for the rest of the day. Apparently the burst of animation in the last hour was due to considerable short selling as there was a tendency to rally on covering just before the close. But this rally was so feeble that the covering movement was given over and prices fell away to about the lowest at the close. The great bulk of the dealings was in the grangers, Union Pacific preferred, Sugar and the local traction stocks.

The dullness in the bond market was even more pronounced than that in stocks, but the losses were comparatively small. U. S. 5s were ½ higher, the old 4s coupon ¼ higher and the 2s ¼ lower bid today.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., has made a life study of restoring health and strength to women. His "Favorite Prescription" is the most successful remedy that has ever been known for women's peculiar ailments. Its sale exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines for women. It cures the most obstinate uterine diseases. It goes directly to the internal organism which is the real seat of all the troubles. It imparts vigor and health where they are most needed, stops the weakening drains; promotes regularity, restores muscular power to the ligaments, thus correcting displacements of special organs in the only natural way. Complete information regarding the "Favorite Prescription" and testimonials from hundred who have used it, are embodied in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a standard medical work of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated, which will be sent FREE on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. This work is a complete family doctor book and should be read by both young and old. The profits on the sale of 680,000 copies at $1.50 has rendered possible this free edition. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. c

Dulac

Adam Dollard, or Dulac, Sieur De Ormesay, Lieutenant of Fort Ste. Marie, brave young French warrior, who, with 16 devoted sixteen, defended to the death, the infant colony of Ville Marie (now Montreal) at the Sault-au-Recollet, at the junction of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers against a great incursion of the Iroquois, in the spring of 1660. Per authorities, see Parkman and the Canadian French chroniclers, also account of Sir James Lemoine, Ballads of George Murray, also The Romance of Dollard, by Mrs. Catherwood founded on this incident.

Back through his leafy range, gliding silent,
From tree to tree, taunted from Dulac's rage,
Stinks the awed savage, nor would dare engage
A battle temper of such mettle proof
If here alone, under the verdant roof,
Or the blue sky this dauntless hero band,
Could smite them so—trampling them every hand,
Like mice beneath Behemoth's mighty hoof—
They go no farther! The wild blood runs chill;
The vengeful savage for an hour is tame
But, ah! why come they not. When shall we see
Our heroes? Nevermore! Their hearts are still,
Yet their brave deed shall be a light—a name,
An incense in thy streets, O Ville Marie!

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MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Perkins & Livermore mill property, situated in Bradley, Me., consisting of good water power mill, boilers and engine (250 horse power), also tract of timber land, located near the above, being Lot 6 in Bradley, containing 287 acres, more or less. Above property will be sold as a whole or in part.

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Green Beech and Maple, mixed, sawed, per cord, - - - $5.00
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AUCTION SALE OF TIMBERLANDS.

On Wednesday, April [illegible] at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, at the Office of the undersigned, in the City Hall Building, Bangor, Maine, the following tracts of Timber Lands:

All the will land in [illegible] is known as the Mt. Chase Town, Aroostook County, containing [illegible] acres more or less.

[illegible] acres in the township of Mill Stream, [illegible] in Lincoln Township, Range [illegible], Penobscot County.

[illegible] acres in the west side of Millinocket Lake and part of [illegible] Brook in Township [illegible], Range [illegible], Penobscot County.

[illegible] in Township [illegible], Range [illegible], Aroostook County, containing 40 acres more or less.

[illegible] in Township [illegible], Range [illegible], in the County of Aroostook, [illegible] the Canadian line.

One half in common and undivided of the following lots in Township No. 2, Range [illegible], Aroostook County, containing [illegible] acres more or less.

One fourth in common and undivided of lots [illegible] in Township No. 2, Range [illegible], Aroostook County, containing [illegible] acres more or less.

One half of undivided [illegible] in the town of [illegible], situated in the town of [illegible], Aroostook County, containing [illegible] acres more or less.

The whole of lot [illegible] in Township No. 2, Range [illegible], Aroostook County, containing [illegible] acres more or less.

The whole of lot No. [illegible] in Township No. 2, Range [illegible], Aroostook County, containing [illegible] acres more or less.

The whole of lot No. [illegible] in Township No. 2, Range [illegible], Aroostook County, containing [illegible] acres more or less.

The terms of this sale will be [illegible] and the total sum [illegible] payable [illegible] respectively from the date of sale, [illegible] interest [illegible] Any purchaser declining to [illegible] cash [illegible] regard to the [illegible] may be had at our office.

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The Local News.

At the home of Mrs G. G. Wheeler, at 70 Division street, this afternoon and evening, there will be an apron sale and sociable for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps. The public is invited to be present

Councilman Thomas Nickerson has been made collector for the Atkinson Furnish Co. Mr. Nickerson, who is a son of Capt James Nickerson and who represents Ward Two, is an energetic and capable young man

J. L. Merrick, assistant adjutant general of the department of Maine, G. A. R., has gone to Cincinnati to make arrangements for department headquarters during the time of the national encampment which will meet in that city the first week in September Mr Merrick expects to be away about two week

The Springfield Republican has the following concerning Chaplain Tribou's lecture advertised in another column to be given at the Hammond street church next Thursday evening "The illustrated lecture at the State armory by Chaplain Tribou U S N on 'The Old Navy and the New,' proved both interesting and instructive The chaplain has been in the service for many years and those who expected a lecture full of dry technalities were happily disappointed Facts and figures about the growth of the U S Navy with descriptions of ships and armament were given concisely, but the history and scientific knowledge was brightened by many a sea yarn and 'down east' tale that kept the audience at attention"

IMPORTANT TRIP.

Lively Work of Game Warden French Down East

A Calais special says Game Warden French arrived home on Sunday, after a week's work up river which proved to be one of the most important trips he ever made and also proved that French is not one of the wardens who loafs around hotels or stoves, but boldly visits the haunts of the poachers On Tuesday last he captured and killed a deer hound at Squirrel Point, and will arrest the owner in the near future. Then at Grand Stream he captured and killed a deer hound belonging to a licensed guide claiming some of the guides are among the worst poachers He afterwards took a long snow shoe tramp to Chain lakes on the Machias waters where he had learned poachers had been camping all winter

When he came in the vicinity he heard them breaking camp having seen them on the lake in the distance, they had two teams and when he came up to them casually searched, but came to the conclusion he had the wrong parties and allowed them to go but afterwards becoming suspicious he searched the woods in the vicinity of their camp and found the carcasses of four deer, when he started on the run down the lake after the teams They tried hard to get away, but owing to the great amount of slush on the ice they were unable to do so.

When the warden came up to them he arrested them for owning the four deer found by him.

Of course they denied it, but as there were no other traces but theirs, he concluded he was justified in the arrest, especially as he then made a thorough search of the camps and found two other carcasses. French sent his assistant back and had the other four carcasses brought forward and all came to Wesley where the poachers promised to come to Calais Monday afternoon and were willing to plead guilty to the killing of the two deer found in their possession.

French hired a team at Wesley and brought the six carcasses, three bucks and three does to Calais as evidence to be used against the parties

One man told French that there had been a great slaughter of deer this winter on the Machias waters that one hundred deer had been shipped to Boston the method being to leave the fore quarters in the woods retaining the hides and hind quarters for shipment.

When standing near the team after making the arrest of the parties, French broke through the ice, but grabbed hold of the legs of one of the prisoners who hauled him out, but told him he had a good mind to sink him in the lake, having such a good chance to get rid of a warden, but French replied that he would have taken him down with him.

These parties and others at Wesley and vicinity have been notorious for years as being as desperate poachers as any in Maine, and it requires a man like Warden French who has plenty of nerve and pluck to look after them and be ready to arrest when necessary

Two of the men came to Calais Monday afternoon, the other is still at large, but will be captured later French employed E. J. McGarrigle to prosecute

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer	Thermometer
March 22, 7 A. M.	30.0	21
12 M.	30.2	45
6 P. M.	.60	40

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE ORONO WRECK

Special Report Made by the Railroad Commissioners.

They Are Unable to Determine the Cause of the Disaster.

Review the Circumstances and the Testimony Presented.

Some Theories Advanced as to Cause Disproved by Them.

Our readers will be deeply interested in the special report of the Maine Railroad Commissioners, made on Tuesday, on the fearful railroad wreck at Orono, on January 20th last, which cost four lives and injuries to many people.

The commissioners open the report with a statement of the circumstances and conditions of the accident. Two commissioners arrived at the scene on Sunday morning and on the 7th and 8th of February the board met at Orono and examined 26 witnesses

One public theory was that the accident was caused by a sudden application of the air brakes for the purpose of stopping the train at Orono "This, we have given a thorough investigation," they say, "and are satisfied beyond any doubts in our minds that this was not the cause of the accident. The theory upon which this suggestion seems to have been based was that the sudden application of the brakes had a tendency to lift the wheels from the rails and that in this way the cars were caused to

JUMP THE TRACK

[illegible] the [illegible] such bodies and then attribute [illegible] was not [illegible] to [illegible] that the well [illegible] law of gravitation [illegible] in the [illegible] Such a proposition [illegible] is not such a proposition [illegible] considered The distance to Orono Corners is about a third of a mile and from that point to Orono station there is quite a heavy grade and a dangerous curve and at the speed at which the train was running there would be no reason for using the brakes at this point to stop the train at Orono station

The testimony is conclusive also that the brakes were not applied until after the cars went off the rail The testimony of Engineer Fuller, A. A. Little Jordan John Short Brakeman Mister Hurley Fireman Bickerman John B. Palmer was noticed

The engineer said that just after passing Basin Mills he felt the signal to stop at Orono He shut off steam and gave his brakes when he felt a slight jerk in the train. He looked back and saw some of the cars off the rail and immediately applied the emergency brakes The firemans testimony was corroborative The engineer and fireman stated positively that when they felt the signal to stop at Orono

The commissioners say the only way to account for such what the accident was sustaining was with the use of the brakes was the testimony of Brakeman Palmer that he went into the passenger coach and of the Pullman and went out and stood on the platform where he was at the time of the accident

He said the first thing he noticed was the jerk on the cars and on viz the air brakes but the commissioners say it appears that this brakeman was on a car which had the brakes shut off and all the testimony and indications show that the cars forward of the Pullman went on the track first and the engineer says that immediately when he saw the cars off the track he applied his emergency brakes so that the testimony of this brakeman taken in connection with all the other evidence goes to show that

The commissioners give great weight to the testimony of W. G. Chapman and clerk He testified that he felt a jerk like that given by the application of the brakes but felt and heard nothing to indicate that the air had been applied He was positive that no brakes were applied during the accident

Standing in the compartment of the mail car next to the locomotive and talking afterwards he had an opportunity to know whether the brakes were applied before the accident From his reputable character and experience they believe that he does know and told the truth They are satisfied and had that the accident was not caused by the application of the brakes

The train seems to have been well inspected at Bangor by four inspectors and they found everything all right there They had not been able to discover that there was any difficulty with the cars or the machinery There certainly were no broken wheels

There was no evidence and no indications that anything had broken before the accident At the examination of the wreck and the road bed they found a piece of angle bars broken entirely in two

From the testimony it appeared that the rails westerly joint where the angle bars were broken was thrown out some eight inches and that the second rail westerly of this joint was thrown out from three to five inches

The end of the rail west of and next to the rail of the angle bars and about four feet from them was sharply bent from the rail east of the broken angle bars the inside half of the end of the rail was badly battered as though it had been struck by either the flange of the wheel or by the wheel itself, when the angle bar broke and the rail was thrown nearly into the middle of the road bed We found the spikes upon the south side of the two rails west of the broken angle bars had been either broken or cut off by the flange of the wheel There were indications that the flange of the wheel had come up the ties fifty feet west of the broken angle bars

"Whether this spreading of the rails was the

Cause of the Accident,

we are not certain," they say "The ties appeared to be in good condition. The rails were spiked to the rest through the plates We see nothing to satisfy us that there is anything wrong either about the ties, the spikes or the plates. The rails were 67 pound steel and in good condition

"There are several theories, either of which we might adopt as the cause of the accident and find some evidence to sustain it but we should also at the same time find evidence that would contradict it. We do not feel justified in setting up a theory which might or might not be the correct one. Of course there was a cause But after giving the matter careful consideration our report must be that we are unable to ascertain to our satisfaction what was the immediate cause of the derailment of this train"

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Stranger in New York"

Otis Harlan the funny and rollicking "Hot Stuff" of Hoyt's "A Black Sheep" William Devere, the editor of the Tombstone Inscription in the same comedy, and Charlotte Crane, the beautiful young actress, whose charms made her the centre of attraction for the beaux at a naval ball in Charleston S. C., and thus caused the local belles to object to her presence on the ground that she was a professional and hence should be requested to leave, are but three of the many clever people who will be seen here in Hoyt's latest success, "A Stranger in New York," at the Opera House on Friday, March 25

This musical farce has been a comedy success in New York City It will be presented here by Hoyt & Mckee's musical comedy company under the personal direction of the firm. It is not often that an absolute novelty is given to the public outside of New York city, but Messrs. Hoyt & Mckee have decided that the most profitable plan is to treat the public of all cities alike. The production here will be on the same scale as that which marked its presentation in New York city. The musical numbers are all new and attractive The company is one of unusual excellence, while the stage setting and beautiful costuming are said to surpass the many ambitious efforts made by this firm in the past.

Seats will be on sale today at 9 A. M.

Personal Mention.

Fred S. Brown, of Waterville, who has been engaged in electrical work for the Bangor, Orono & Oldtown electric road for two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Chandler Merrill, formerly Miss Snow, of Winterport, and now of Denver, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles L. Hathaway, of Norway is the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. J. Dudley, in this city. She was called here last week by the sudden death of her sister, the late Mrs. N. J. Lothrop.

Deputy Sheriff Charles B. Haskell, of Pittsfield, was in Bangor on Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Kimball, of Medway, is in the city on business.

Mrs. S. O. Brown, of Dover, was in the city on Tuesday on her way to Boston on a visit

Mr. J. K. Manning, of Medford, Mass., who has been visiting in this city, left on his return home Tuesday

Mr. E. M. Brown has returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Dr. John Stevens, Jr., of Belfast, son of Dr. John Stevens, of Bangor, has been elected city physician of that city Dr. Stevens is a graduate of the Bangor schools, and is a brother of Congressman Fred Stevens, of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Patten and Mrs. George I. Mansur have returned from a visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. Lemuel Clergue, of New York, has returned after a visit here.

Mrs. C. A. Ufford and children, of Dorchester, are visiting at the residence of Postmaster C. E. Bliss, on Fifth street, for a few days

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Juniors are preparing under Miss Hutchings for the exhibition. Those who are to speak are as follows: Misses Hurt, Hogan, Murphy, Pierce, Pember, and Stearns; and Barlow, Nutter, Rice, and Wing. On account of the illness of the music teacher, Mrs. Tilton, the musical part of the program has not yet been prepared, and so the exhibition is postponed until the last week of the summer term.

The Athene Club presented some excellent books to the school library. The donation includes the following: Harper's New Classical Dictionary, The Statesman's Year Book, Holmes' Works, five volumes, Browning's Works, Ancient Rome in the Light of Modern Excavations, a Dictionary of United States History, and the Century Dictionary Atlas. These form a valuable addition to the works of reference of the school

All such gifts are highly appreciated. The books are placed at the disposal of over three hundred and fifty pupils.

The Oracle for March was issued on Tuesday. It is full of interesting matter, as usual.

In the Municipal Court on Tuesday afternoon Isaac Laundry, of New Brunswick, and George Shattuck, of Cedar Grove, were sentenced to six months each in jail for beating their board at Mrs. Anelia Crawford's boarding house on Front street last week. The men were arrested in Montague on Monday by Col. J. E. Maloney, deputy sheriff Each of them owed $4 50 At the trial witnesses testified that they saw Laundry and Shattuck have $27 in their possession and the statement was not disputed.

The spring term of Hampden academy began on Tuesday morning.

MILITARY SCHOOL

For the Officers of the Second Regiment, Maine National Guard.

Opened in the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday.

Valuable Instruction and Able Military Papers

Gold lace and uniforms of blue were prominent sights in Bangor yesterday and some people may have been led to believe that the Spaniards were coming While such was not the case still the occasion was one in preparation for just such an event—if not the Spaniards, some other possible enemy in the future

The cause of the presence of the handsome military men, so tingly uniformed was the annual military school for the commissioned officers of the Second Regiment N. G. S. M., Col. Philbrook's command Headquarters were taken up at the Bangor House and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock the school was opened in the Common Council chamber at City Hall with Col Philbrook presiding The instructor is Capt. C. G. Morton Sixth United States Infantry

The following officers are in attendance on the school

Field and staff, Col. George A. Philbrook, Augusta, Lieut Col. E. L. Tee Calais Major Alonzo York, Skowhegan Major F. A. Robinson, Bangor Major Frank M. Hume Houlton Major Edwin M. Fuller, Bath, Captain [illegible] Augusta, Lieut [illegible] Eastport Lieut and Adj. Frank B. Cummings Bangor, Lieut C. C. Wright Lewiston Lieut F. V. Tee, Calais Chaplain Hall Rockwell

Company officers are present as follows

Co. A, Gardiner—Captain A. [illegible] Captain William D. White [illegible] William 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. B, Lewiston—William A. Pulsifer [illegible] 1st lieut [illegible] 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. C, Belfast—William R. Rowell [illegible] 1st lieut [illegible] 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. D, Auburn—[illegible] 1st lieut [illegible] 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. E, Calais—[illegible] 1st lieut [illegible] 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. F, Skowhegan—Milford White Captain William F. McPhee [illegible] 1st lieut [illegible] Dunlap 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. G, Dover—William [illegible] Captain Charles W. Brodbury [illegible] 1st lieut [illegible] 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. H, Bangor—Stanley P. Lome Captain Harold S. Boardman [illegible] 1st lieut [illegible] Oscar J. Wescott 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. I, Waterville—Albert F. Spencer Captain Charles L. William Street 1st lieut [illegible] Joseph H. Whitehouse 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. L, Eastport—William S. Pike Captain Henry B. Cunliffe 1st lieut [illegible] 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. K, Rockland—Thomas M. [illegible] Captain [illegible] R. Adams 1st lieut [illegible] 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. L, Houlton—John M. [illegible] Captain Frank A. [illegible] 1st lieut [illegible] William A. Mahan 2d lieut [illegible]

Co. M, Machias—Fred W. Lawrence Captain [illegible] A. Clark 1st lieut [illegible] 2d lieut [illegible]

The subject of discussion at the morning session was as follows

At 7.30 o'clock April 4 the following telegram was sent to each company in the second regiment

[illegible]

Report with a company [illegible] Machias [illegible] Monday morning, in uniform, with full complement of men, equipped with [illegible] rifles, ammunition, [illegible] and haversack, ready for service. Report to Colonel Philbrook [illegible] Bangor. Commanding officer and Adjutant will be present.

In the discussion the following topics were attached

That the possibility of disturbances with Canada had suddenly [illegible] there by

That the time talk [illegible] Maine Central railroad [illegible] the same is on the [illegible] and [illegible] only to [illegible]

That the company [illegible] and Adjutant Bean

That no interference in railroad [illegible] service is expected [illegible] Canadian authorities west of Vancouver, but [illegible] United States troops

The discussion is [illegible] this date the Tuesday [illegible] played the whole

COUNTY TAX

Assessed by the County Commissioners on Tuesday.

On Tuesday the county commissioners Andrew Hammond, chairman, were in session at their room at the court house in accordance with previous adjournment They are obliged by law to assess the county tax in March, and they performed that duty on Tuesday, besides transacting some routine business, such as auditing bills, etc. The county tax is as follows

Alton, Argyle, Bangor, Bradford, Bradley, Brewer, Burlington, Carmel, Carroll, Charleston, Chester, Clifton, Corinna, Corinth, Dexter, Dixmont, Edinburg, Etna, Exeter, Garland, Glenburn, Greenbush, Greenfield, Hampden, Hermon, Holden, Howland, Hudson, Kenduskeag, Kingman, Lagrange, Lee, Levant, Lincoln, Lowell, Mattamiscontis, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Melrose, Milford, Mt. Chase, Newburgh, Newport, Orono, Orrington, Passadumkeag, Patten, Plymouth, Prentiss, Seboeis, Stetson, Veazie, Winn, Woodville,

The tax on wild lands amounts to $1,630.46, on timber and grass lands to $41.03

The members of the "Sowing the Wind" company left on Tuesday morning for Lewiston

ENTERTAINMENTS

WHETHER THE Court of Inquiry Reports This Week or not you will [illegible]

United States Navy

NEXT THURSDAY EVENING [illegible]

CHAPLAIN D. H. TRIBOU [illegible]

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE [illegible]

The Old Navy and the New

AT THE ESSEX STREET FREE BAPTIST [illegible]

Price of Admission 10c

OPERA HOUSE

FRANK A. OWEN

Friday, March [illegible]

HOYT and McKEE COMEDY [illegible]

HOYT'S A STRANGER IN NEW YORK

Bangor Cycle Show

Y. M. C. A. HALL

March 29, 30 & 31, 2 to [illegible]

Over 100 Bicycles | $15 to $125.

ADMISSION [illegible]

BARGAINS.

Large Oak Morris Chairs

$1.00

H. P. GILMAN,

9 Park Street - Bangor

VIAVI.

[illegible] BANGOR VIAVI CO. [illegible]

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Green [illegible] Somerset [illegible] CHAS. HAMLIN

FOR SALE. House lots on [illegible] Jackson, Montgomery, Leighton [illegible] Forest and Grant streets M. [illegible]

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

Advertisements under the head of wanted, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines inserted one insertion when prepaid [illegible] prepaid regular advertising rates will be [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] Applicant [illegible] Bangor, will be [illegible]

MALE HELP.

CHRISTIAN man wanted [illegible] Write to Dept Manufacturing Co [illegible] Boston Mass

LOST—Monday March [illegible] Finder will be rewarded [illegible] WALTER F. [illegible] mar2 1w

IF YOU WANT a list of the [illegible] Seed Potatoes in the market send a postal to [illegible]

BA[illegible]

BY WHIG AND COURIER [illegible]

ABLEST GE[illegible] JOURNA[illegible]

Preetorius of the We[illegible]

PAINE'S CELE[illegible]

Baby Carri[illegible]

N. WHITMAN & S[illegible] 123 & 125

TESTIMONY CONTINUED.

Witness Lester M[illegible] the Brad[illegible] Trial Cross-examined

Saw Dark Splashes of B[illegible] the Bed Clothes

Theory Written Out Was [illegible]

If You Wish

LEAVE YOUR WATCH[illegible]

L. M. HUTCHINGS & CO.,

Hammond Street